WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Weather forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 o'clock Wednesday: Fair and warmer Wednesday; light north wind.

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BEAUTY AND GOLD UNITED.

In a Fairyland of Splendor Young Vanderbilt Weds Virginia Fair.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Youth and beauty, with millions of money, were joined together in holy matrimony at noon today, when Virginia Fair became the bride of William K. Vanderbilt Jr.

About 150 guests were present at the ceremony, which took place in the Fifty-seventh street residence of Herman Oelrichs, whose wife is the sister of the bride.

HOI POLLOI OUTSIDE.

The home was surrounded by a curious and mixed crowd. Shortly before noon the guests commenced to arrive at the Oelrichs house. The Rev. Thos. F. Murphy, acting pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Dobbs Ferry, was on hand early, accompanied by two little acolytes.

A BOWER OF BEAUTY.

The conservatory and ball room had been transformed into the semblance of an old English garden. At the end of the conservatory a dais had been raised. Over this was a canopy of latticed smilax, clinging vines and blossoming peach trees.

INCANDESCENT SPARKLERS.

It was luxuriant, but shut out the daylight, but tiny incandescent lights hidden in the leaves gave soft and ample illumination.

ENTER THE BRIDAL PARTY.

Almost promptly at noon the single maid of honor, Miss Mary Baldwin Tolfree, entered the ball room, and under an aisle arched with roses walked toward the waiting priest. She preceded the bride, Miss Fair. Following Miss Fair was her brother-in-law, Mr. Oelrichs.

CONCORD OF SWEET SOUNDS.

The organ, especially built for the purpose, pealed out. The groom was attended by J. P. Kellogg. An orchestra of fifty pieces, under Emil E. Paur, played the nuptial music from "Lohengrin."

NOW MRS. VANDERBILT.

The ceremony itself was short, and immediately upon its conclusion congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Jr.

KISSED THE BRIDE.

There were few relatives present.

Of the Vanderbilts there were only two to kiss the bride, William K. Vanderbilt Sr. and young Harold Vanderbilt, brother of the groom.

The rest of the family are in mourning or abroad, but though absent they were well represented in the list of presents.

THE WEDDING BREAKFAST.

The wedding party was then ushered into the library, and at long tables sat down to a wedding breakfast. William K. Vanderbilt proposed the health of his young son and wife. The groom replied.

START ON THE BRIDAL TRIP.

When the wedding breakfast was over the bride changed into her traveling dress, and the young Vanderbilts drove off in a brand new brougham, a present to the groom, to the river. They crossed to the Long Island railroad depot and there entered a special car, which bore them to the Vanderbilt country place, Idle Hour, Oakdale, L. I. They will remain there two weeks, and then go to Newport, where they will occupy Belvoir house. In autumn they will go to Europe.

SUPERB WEDDING GOWN.

Miss Fair's wedding gown was made in Paris.

The foundation was ivory satin, cut with a long train. This material was covered with fine point d'esprit of a creamy tint, corresponding to that of the satin. Instead of point lace, old cream colored Irish lace, which is somewhat heavier in texture, was used in appliqueted designs all over the gown. Lengthwise insertions trimmed the front of the skirt, the train was bordered with a deep edging, and the upper part of the corsage was entirely of the lace. The sleeves reached only to the elbows, and were partly of lace and point d'esprit. She wore a veil of tulle.

OTHER GORGEOUS GOWNS.

Mrs. Oelrichs wore a gown of light blue, as did Mrs. Belmont, the mother of the groom.

Mrs. M. H. De Young wore a gray passeta, gray silk, with tulle bonnet.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace and a pearl and ruby pendant, which are said to have cost $70,000.

BRIDESMAID'S DRESS.

Miss Tolfree's bridesmaid gown was a wonderfully elaborate and effective combination of white chiffon and point applique lace. The gown had a princess effect. The skirt was shirred to the knees. Below this the necessary flaring effect was supplied by two very full flounces of chiffon, edged with a lattice like border of white satin ribbons. A gauzy half length overdress or tunic was bordered with applique insertion.

The bodice was even more elaborate, and had a yoke of applique. The sleeves, which reached only to the elbow, were shirred like the upper part of the skirt and edged with a flounce of lace.

The white satin belt was fastened by Miss Fair's gift to her bridesmaid, an enormous diamond buckle. Miss Tolfree carried a muff fashioned of pine roses.

REGAL PRESENTS.

W. K. Vanderbilt, pearls and several handsome carts and traps.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the bridegroom's mother, jewels and silver.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, the bride's sister, twenty-four gold dishes.

Herman Oelrichs, four dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Tombley, the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, twenty-four gold dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, gold toilet set.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney, gold writing set.

Mrs. Astor, diamond and turquoise brooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., the bridegroom's cousins, cigar and jewel boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the bridegroom's cousins, a punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Forest, glass and silver decanters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young, gold basket, eighteen inches long, heavy loose handle, whole basket perforated and decorated with open work.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Crocker, gold tray.

Mrs. John W. Mackay, stomacher of diamonds

John W. Mackay, corsage diamond ornaments.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough (the Duchess the bridegroom's sister), four gold loving cups.

Mrs. Elliott Shepard, the bridegroom's aunt, a silver soup tureen.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane (Mrs. Sloane the bridegroom's aunt), silver tray.

UNCLE SAM PROFFERS THE OLIVE BRANCH.

An Assurance of Peace and Good Will to the Filipinos.

Text of the Proclamation Issued by American Commission.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Journal's Manila correspondent cables the text of the United States Philippine Commission's proposition, issued today.

The commission desires to assure the people of the Philippine of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling which is entertained for them by the President of the United States and the American people of the Philippine s of the cordial of the United States, apart from the fulfillment of the solemn obligations it has assumed toward the family of nations by its acceptance of sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, is the well-being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized people of the world.

The President believes that this felicity and perfection of the Philippine people is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order; by the guarantee of civil and religious liberty; by the establishment of justice; by the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts; by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations; by expansion of industrial pursuits; by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvement of the means of international communication; by development, with the aid of mechanical inventions, of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and in a word, by the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of those noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

Unfortunately, these pure aims and purposes of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and as a consequence the friendly American forces have, without provocation or cause, been openly attacked. And why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire. Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They are patriots, and want liberty. In the meantime, the attention of the people of the Philippines is invited to certain relative principles by which the United States will be guided in its relation with them. These are deemed to be the points of cardinal importance.

1.—The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin.

2.—To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self-government, reconcilable with the maintainance of a wise, just, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and obligations of the United States.

3.—The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent; religious freedom will be assured, and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

4.—Honor, justice and friendship forbid the use of the Philippine people or the islands they inhabit as an object or means of exploitation. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and advancement of the Philippine people.

5.—There shall be guaranteed to the people of the Philippines an honest and civil government, in which, when practicable, natives shall be employed.

6.—The employment and collection of all taxes and other revenues will be placed on a sound, economical basis, and the public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, will be applied only to defray the large and proper expenses incurred by and for the establishment and maintainance of the Philippine government and such general improvements as the public interests may demand. Local funds collected will be used for local purposes, and not to be devoted to other ends. With such prudent and honest financial administration, it is believed that the government will, in a short time, become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxes.

7.—A pure, effective and speedy administration of justice will be established, whereby may be eradicated the evils arising from delay, corruption and exploitation.

8.—The construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation and other public works manifestly to the advantage of the Philippine people will be promoted.

9.—Domestic trade and commerce, agricultural and other industrial pursuits, tending toward the general development of the country in the interests of the inhabitants, shall be objects of constant solicitude and fostering care.

10.—Effective provision will be made for the establishment of schools in which the children of the people may be educated, and appropriate facilities will be provided for a higher education.

11.—Reforms in all departments of the government, all branches of the public service and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people will be undertaken without delay and effected comformably with right and justice in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people.

Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the Philippine islands, and the President has instructed the commission to make this publicly known. In obeying his behest the commissioners desire to join the President in expressing their good will toward the Philippine people, and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet with them for personal acquaintance and exchange of views and opinions.

(Signed)
JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN,
United States Commissioner.
GEORGE DEWEY, U. S. N.
ELWELL S. OTIS, M. G., U. S. A.
CHAS. DENBY,
U. S. Commissioner.
DEAN C. WORCESTER,
U. S. Commissioner.

BATTLING IN THE BREAKERS.

Steamer Turns Turtle and Eleven Persons Are Drowned.

EUREKA, Cal., April 4.—The steamer Chilkat, which sailed this morning with twenty passengers, is upside down on the bar.

Her people can be seen struggling in the breakers.

The life-saving crew is out; also steamers from Eureka to the place of the accident.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

There were twenty people all told, on the steamer. There were two of the passengers saved, and also seven of the crew. There were six passengers on board and the crew was composed of fourteen men.

The names of the passengers saved are Howard Smith of Scotia and Mr. Mosley of Oakland.

Captain Anderson of the steamer was drowned, and Steward Bohall was saved.

Particulars hard to obtain.

OWNED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The steamer Chilkat, which was wrecked at Eureka, Cal., bar today is owned by C. P. Doe & Co. of this city. She has been in the freight and passenger trade between this city and Eureka for several years. She is a staunch little steamer of 125 tons

MAY AMEND THE CHARTER.

Mayor Snow Not Satisfied With the Document.

Free Schools May Have to Run on State Money.

Mayor Snow said last night that it was his intention to have gone before the Board of Education last evening, but he was prevented by the length of the session of the meeting of the Council and the fact that the members of the Board of Education adjourned and attended the Council meeting while the Mayor was reading his message.

A considerable part of what his honor would have said to the Board of Education would have been, in condensed form, the showing he had made before the Council.

"I would have asked them," he said, "to join with the other departments of the city in making up the annual estimates during the present month of April, especially the estimate for the High School. The Council proposes to fix the expenses of the new fiscal year before, or very soon after, the year commences. They can do this only with the concurrence of the Board of Education. I have said especially the expenses of the High School.

"I want to prepare the members to conduct the primary and grammar schools under their control upon the income received from the State and county taxes alone.

"At this time I can see no way for them to obtain any money whatever from the tax levy for this purpose. I am not suggesting that they do not set forth in their estimate that the Board of Education needs money from city taxes for these schools, but retrenchment in other departments is of necessity to be so great that I fear the Board's demands will not be met by the Council.

"The Board will readily recognize the necessity of knowing the actual facts at an early date. I therefore respectfully urge that the Board prepare its annual estimate immediately and submit the same to the City Auditor.

"I have one other matter that I desire to speak of. It is very probable that some attempt will be made during the year to amend the city charter. The present charter attempts to require the Board of Public Works to act as the executive arm of the Board of Education, while the general law seems to set this provision aside. When we come to amend the charter it will be necessary to know for a fact the Board of Education controls a school district and is subject to the general laws governing such districts, or is subject to charter provisions.

"I desire to request that the Board join, if necessary, in a friendly suit that may be hereafter arranged, to determine the legal relation of the Board to the City of Oakland.

"This is all that I have to say at this time, except to extend to the Board of Education my hearty congratulations upon the members having been chosen to care for the most important business of the State and to assure them of my sincere desire to be useful to them in my present position."

NEVADA THUGS MAKE A HAUL.

Three Masked Men Beat and Rob an Elko Saloon Man.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ELKO, Nev., April 4.—E. M. Gutridge, proprietor of the Club Saloon, was held up last night by three masked men, who secured between $600 and $700. Gutridge and C. B. Nichols, his night barkeeper, had the safe in the saloon open and were balancing the day's receipts when three men, armed with revolvers and their faces covered with handkerchiefs, burst through the front doors and ordered hands up.

Nichols complied with the request, but Gutridge resisted and was hit on the head with a revolver. He was then compelled to sit in a chair while the burglars rifled the safe and departed. There is no clew.

CABINET HEARS GOOD NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Only five of the eight members of the Cabinet were present at today's meeting, the absentees being Secretaries Gage, Alger and Long.

The principal subject under discussion was a long cablegram from Mr. Schurmann, chairman of the Philippine Commission now at Manila, which was read by Secretary Hay.

The part of the message which attracted most attention was that which said that Aguinaldo's power over his followers was largely based on coercion and fear of violence in case they opposed him. This message, taken in connection with recent information received from General Otis, has led to the belief among members of the Cabinet that the end of trouble with the Filipinos is near at hand.

SURCEASE OF SAMOAN BROILS.

Salisbury Accepts the Proposition of Germany.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan trouble by the appointment of a tri-partite commission.

The acceptance is on the broad principle only, and the details of the arrangements are yet to be agreed upon.

As the United States has already accepted the general proposition, there is no longer any doubt as to the organization of the commission.

NO REPORT FROM OTIS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 4.—No disappointment was expressed at the War Department today because General Otis had made no report. It was taken to mean that negotiations were progressing well and that the conditions indicated in yesterday's dispatches continued.

War Department officials are fully convinced that the backbone of the insurrection is broken, and while there may be raids from time to time by bands of marauders, the main body of troops will surrender.

It is said that when the Filipinos who surrender find that they are well treated and fed, that the wounded are cared for and food is sent to the suffering, there will be less inclination to continue hostilities.

LIBRARY SQUABBLE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—The City Attorney, to whom the new Library Board of this city referred the matter of the legal status of the Librarian, Mrs. Wadleigh, who was removed by the former Board but refused to vacate the office, has completed his report, and it will be presented to the Board this afternoon. The removal of Mrs. Wadleigh stated that it was done for sufficient reasons.

The City Attorney decides that such a removal would hold good in law only after distinct charges had been made and a trial held and the charges sustained. Hence the Librarian is legally in office. The Board will take action this afternoon.

GOOD CROPS NOW ASSURED.

Rosy Outlook for Our Grain and Fruit Yield.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Department of Agriculture today issued the following summary of the weather crop and conditions existing in California for the past week:

The past week has been favorable to growing crops, and it is now believed that an unusually large yield of grain and hay will be harvested. So far as reported, no damage to grain resulted from the high waters in the valleys.

Fruit prospects are improving, so that in some sections the buds are said to be sufficiently advanced to withstand later frosts; other sections report serious damage to apricots and almonds by frosts in March.

Other deciduous fruits are in good condition, and a large yield is predicted.

Light rain has fallen in the great valleys and in portions of Southern California. The temperature was slightly below normal.

WILL GET PROTECTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Navy Department is prepared to render speedy assistance to the Americans in Bluefields, Nic., who are being subjected to pressure wrongfully by the authorities there. Acting Secretary Allen, in anticipation of the coming of a delegation from New Orleans, has just ordered the gunboat Machias, now on the way to Key West, from Livingston, Honduras, to proceed to Bluefields as soon as she can take coal.

A TRAIN'S DEADLY WORK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—An eastbound freight train on the Pennsylvania road struck and killed two men, fatally injuring another, near Greenburg, Pa. The men were walking on the tracks and were run down. Killed:

JAMES DRISTELL, aged 45 years.
JOHN CLARK, aged 22.

Injured:

JOHN M'ALLISTER, aged 25 years.

ESCAPED EXECUTION.

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ST. LOUIS, April 4.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from New Orleans says: The steamer Breakwater from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, which has arrived at this port, brought Churchill Guthrey and Augustus S. Flournoy, two of the Americans who were supposed to have been in danger of execution by the Guatemalan government. They are from Missouri.

ST. LOUIS BLIZZARD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—Yesterday's storm developed into a blizzard which raged all night, and today the ground is covered with five inches of snow. This is an unusual condition for April. General G. B. Farrar, one of the early residents, said:

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MUST BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Judge Hall Refuses to Dismiss Case Against Mrs. Brandes.

Attorneys Make a Vain Effort to Secure Acquittal.

The case of Mrs. Etta Brandes, charged with complicity in the murder of Lillian Brandes, was called in Judge Hall's court this morning and continued two weeks to be set for trial.

When the case was called, Attorney Sawyer made a motion to dismiss the charge, stating that Mrs. Brandes could not be guilty of the crime if W. A. Brandes, her husband, was guilty.

The court, however, took exception to this remark, saying that two persons could be guilty of the same crime.

Attorney Sawyer then suggested that the case should be dismissed on the ground that District Attorney Allen had no further evidence to connect his client with the crime other than that offered in the trial of W. A. Brandes.

District Attorney Allen denied this, saying that he was bound to prosecute the case.

Attorney Sawyer then suggested that the court examine the transcripts of the Brandes trial to see whether there was sufficient evidence to connect Mrs. Brandes with the murder.

The court, however, held that the case would have to go to trial. On a motion of Sawyer, the case was continued two weeks to be set.

Attorney Bennett then stated that the alcohol in which the dura mater taken from the skull of Lillian Brandes was preserved had greatly evaporated, and that the substance was changing color from the effect. He asked permission to refill the bottle with alcohol.

The court gave the desired permission, provided the District Attorney first ascertained that it was alcohol that was to be poured into the bottle.

Mrs. Brandes was accompanied by her little son Milton while in court.

REPUBLICANS HOLD MICHIGAN

Democrats Make Gains in Detroit and the Other Cities.

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DETROIT, Mich., April 4.—Revised estimates of the election results based on incomplete returns from nearly all counties in Michigan place Judge Grant's plurality for Supreme Court Justice at 25,000 in round numbers. He has probably run but little behind the Republican candidates for University Regents.

In Detroit Judge Grant ran heavily behind his ticket and lost the city by nearly 7,000 and the county by 5,000. The union labor movement against Grant, however, had gained little impetus in the smaller cities, and he nearly held his own through the State at large.

Fully two-thirds of the Circuit Judges elected in the thirty-six judicial districts are Republicans. Of the five Judges elected to the Circuit bench in Detroit, three are Republicans, who were re-elected. Judge Hosmer (D.), who was re-elected, received the largest majority, and the vote from the adjoining townships indicates the election of Pound (D.) by a close majority. The new Judges of the Recorder's Court are Democrats.

Detroit and the larger cities of the State, with the Pingree feature eliminated from the contests, show Democratic gains. Otherwise the State shows little general political change.

MRS. MENTEL IS BEFORE A JURY.

Able Counsel Will Try to Secure Her Acquittal.

There was another crowded lobby in Judge Hall's court this morning, when Anna Mentel was placed on trial for her life for the murder of her husband, W. F. Mentel.

The girl was accompanied by her father, A. Beth, and her mother and sister. She was attired in deep black, even to the straw hat which she wore, while a heavy black veil hid the features of a handsome young woman. Beneath this black veil rich auburn hair was caught up in the back by a bit of black ribbon.

Beside her sat her mother, a stout woman, who was also dressed in black. The younger sister of the accused occupied a seat upon the other side. She is a handsome lass and was jauntily attired in blue, the color of her eyes.

Attorneys W. W. Foote, Lafe Pence and Guy C. Earl made up the veritable army of legal counsel for the defense, while District Attorney J. J. Allen and Deputy District Attorney H. A. Melvin were the representatives for the prosecution.

When the case was called District Attorney Allen first introduced the attorneys for the defense to the jurors empaneled and then read the information, charging Anna Mentel with the murder of her husband, William F. Mentel, on December 1st, 1898.

The examinations of the jurors then commenced. The following were in the box: T. E. McGuire, J. F. Brevoort, H. Welking, James Potts, H. Banta, G. W. C. Meyers, R. Sanderson, S. J. Farrell, J. P. Clark, G. R. R. Ainsworth, J. E. Holmes, C. J. Antwiler.

The jurors were then interrogated as to their qualifications.

ABLE COUNSEL.

It is seldom that such a galaxy of legal advisers appears in Alameda courts in criminal cases as that which represents this girl. W. W. Foote and his ability are too well known to warrant comment upon. Guy C. Earl is also an able attorney.

Of Lafe Pence it is permissible to say a few words, as he is a comparative stranger in Alameda county courts, though his record as a brilliant attorney is spread throughout many States of the Union.

Last December, with his brother, Charles J. Pence, he located in San Francisco, preferring California to any other section of the country. This addition to the legal fraternity of the coast is recognized as a notable one.

Lafe Pence is probably better known as an orator in California. He is gifted with remarkable ability in this direction, and during the recent silver campaign his voice rang out from ocean to ocean in the most forceful speeches made in the Bryan campaign.

As a Congressman he made his mark in Washington, going from the Denver district of Colorado. He is a young man, being but little over 40 years of age, half of which time has been devoted to the practice of law, largely in Indiana and Colorado. He comes here fresh from Colorado, where he had the credit of being one of the foremost leaders at the bar. As a criminal lawyer he is ranked as having few peers, while in the line of technicalities and civil suits his Eastern record shows that he need take off his hat to few, if any.

For the prosecution District Attorney J. J. Allen and Chief Deputy District Attorney H. A. Melvin have but recently shown their ability as a team of prosecutors by the conviction of Brandes. As a consequence of this array of talent, there will be a battle royal in Judge Hall's court during this trial of a girl for her life.

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DR. HAMLIN IN POLICE COURT.

Senator Leavitt Takes a Hand in the Case.

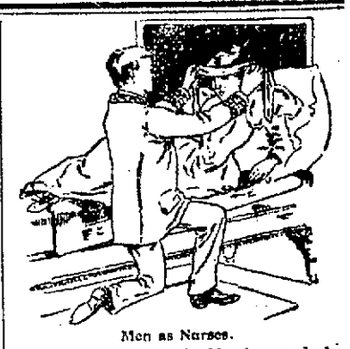
Dr. O. D. Hamlin, a member of the Board of Health was arrested by Sergeant Scanlan last night for violation of the anti-expectoration ordinance. When booked at the City Prison he gave his name as F. W. Leavitt and his occupation as that of printer.

Police Judge Mortimer Smith, Senator F. W. Leavitt, Coroner Mehrmann and Dr. Hamlin were walking down Broadway last night and several times the Judge warned Hamlin against expectorating upon the sidewalks. Just after Senator Leavitt left the party, Sergeant Scanlan came along and the medico unmindful of the presence of an arm of the law, deliberately spat upon the walk. Judge Smith called the officer's attention to the act and ordered the doctor placed under arrest. Hamlin looked upon the whole matter as a good joke and the quartet took up the march for the City Prison. When they reached the entrance, however, Hamlin bucked. He thought the joke had gone far enough and asked Scanlin if he really meant to take him in, to which that officer replied that he did by all means.

The doctor was booked and put up his $2 for bail, announcing that the drinks were on him but to drag Senator Leavitt into the affair gave his name which was placed on the prison register.

Now Leavitt proposes to take a hand in the affair and has sworn to a complaint charging the doctor with violation of the ordinance. The case has been set for tomorrow morning to file a complaint.

Health Officer Dunn called at the Police Court this morning and when told of the circumstances insisted that an example be made of the offender.



Men as Nurses.

There isn't one man in fifty thousand who is a good nurse. The average man feels as much out of place in a sick-room as a bull must in a china-store. His heart may be ever so full of sympathy, but his feet are heavy and his fingers clumsy.

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Died

LATOUR—In this city, April 3, 1899, Jerome B. Latour, a native of New York city, aged 72 years and 9 months. (New York papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 760 Sixth street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MARTIN—In this city, April 4, 1899, John Martin, beloved brother of Mary A., Maggie M. and Patrick J. Martin, a native of Aclay, Parish of Kilmactigue, County Sligo, Ireland, aged 31 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on THURSDAY, April 6, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from the funeral parlors of James McManus, Seventh and Castro streets; thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

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STRUCK THE HOUSE CLERK.

Sensational Scene in the Colorado Assembly.

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DENVER, Col., April 4.—The session of the twelfth Assembly of Colorado was called terminated at midnight, but was really prolonged until 1:30 this morning, the hands of the clock being turned back. D. H. Dickason, Chief Clerk of the House, disappeared near the end of the session, and it was openly charged that he had stolen the public utilities bill in order to prevent its being signed before adjournment.

When found Dickason was struck by a member of the House, and was dragged to the Senate chamber, where he was forced to deliver the missing bill to the Clerk.

Each house passed an anti-trust bill, but they failed to agree on a measure.

KILLED AT THE MOLE.

John Martin, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, was knocked off the trestle leading to the Narrow Gauge mole by the 6:45 local this morning and so seriously injured that he died while being taken to the hospital.

Martin was a section hand and it was a part of his duty to look after the lights maintained on the trestle while alterations were being made. In his work he used a railroad velocipede. While on his way to the mole this morning, in a dense fog, his machine was struck by the local train and Martin was thrown into the mud.

When the train crew extricated the injured man from his position he was unconscious. There was a large abrasion over the right eye, where it was subsequently found his skull was crushed. The injured man was placed on the Webster street local and brought to the Fourteenth street station, where the Fabiola ambulance was waiting. While on the way to the Fabiola Hospital the man died without regaining consciousness. The body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held this evening.

Martin was a native of England, thirty-five years of age and had resided at Mrs. Ruppert's hotel, Alameda Point, ever since he had been employed on the mole. He has only relatives, so far as known, in this country in a brother who is a section boss for the Southern Pacific in New Mexico.

JUDGE SMITH IS AFTER THE BEGGARS.

Police Judge Smith has adopted a good scheme to keep the tramps on the go. When one promises to leave town and the prisoner pleased instead of suspending judgment, his honor continues the case for sentence and if after the fellow is brought in the charge still holds good.

Such is the case with John Williams, who was up yesterday for begging. Williams was released upon his promise to walk on. When the case was called this morning Clerk Hennessy said: "I guess he is walking, your honor." The case was continued to April 11th for sentence, and if Williams is found in town in the meantime he will be taken to jail.

Oliveria's Trial.

The case of Frank Oliveria, charged with robbing Joseph Nevis of Pleasanton of $150, has been set for trial in Judge Greene's court for April 15. Sawyer and Bennett represent the defendant.

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CARTER HARRISON ELECTED

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CHICAGO, April 4.—With over two-thirds of the ballots cast this afternoon, the indications were that Carter H. Harrison would be elected to succeed himself as Mayor.

In several wards the Republicans were trading votes with the Altgeld followers in an endeavor to elect Republican Aldermen if possible.

The Republican headquarters have not given up hope for the success of their Mayoralty nominee, but were making no claims.

At the Democrats' headquarters supreme confidence in the success of Mayor Harrison and the entire Democratic ticket was expressed by every leader.

Several attempts at fraud were detected by the vigilant watch maintained by both parties in the First ward, but no serious disturbances occurred.

ISHPEMING MINERS' STRIKE

Associated Press Dispatches by
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MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4.—A Journal special from Ishpeming, Michigan, says:

Nearly 800 strikers are marching the streets today, all mines being idle. A couple of hundred workmen came out prepared to assume work, but the mine officials gave notice that nothing would be done until a new force was organized.

Applications from non-unionists, ready to resume work, are being made at the office. Leaders of the strike have been restrained from trespassing on the mining companies' property and also given to understand that their applications for work will not be favorably considered.

A great many miners are preparing to leave this city for other fields.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Frank F. Mills was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of knowingly receiving stolen goods. Owing to the absence of the defendant's attorneys the case was continued to tomorrow to be set for examination.

The charge of disturbing the peace against Mrs. C. Shaw was dismissed on the motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Treated at the Hospital.

Oscar Jackson was treated by Steward Borchert at the Receiving Hospital last evening for a cut on his lip. He had been fighting.

Daniel J. McCarthy, a school boy, aged 9 years, was treated by Warden Keating for a wound on the back of the head. He was accidentally hit by a brick while at play.

Alfred Eehler, a ship builder, was treated for a contusion and sprain of the spine. The staging on which he was working fell with him.

Terrill Tongue-Tied.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Attorney S. E. Terrill, who is charged by various persons with securing money by forging documents, says he has nothing to say at present as it is not his time to talk.

Local stories have been published accusing him of defrauding various persons out of several thousands of dollars by bogus mortgages.

Christian Endeavor Concert.

The State Christian Endeavor Convention Concert Chorus meets for rehearsal this evening at the First M. E. Church. From the interest shown by the members of the chorus this concert promises to be a great musical success and the indications are for a large attendance. The tickets, which are fifty cents, will soon be placed on sale.

Last of Cervera's Fleet.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Acting Secretary Allen has received a letter from the manager of the Neptune Company, the great Swedish wrecking company, announcing that it is not possible to raise and repair the vessels of Cervera's fleet sunk near Santiago.

Death of Major Danforth

Major Edward E. Danforth died in Los Angeles yesterday. He was a well known and respected citizen. He leaves two daughters, Lena and Adele, who live in this city. He was the only surviving son of Mrs. Melissa J. Emmons, formerly of this city.

Warren Leland's Condition.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, April 4.—At 10 o'clock this morning the condition of Warren E. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, was precarious.

MORE BEGGARS SENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

Three more beggars were in the Police Court this morning. Thomas Campbell entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial next Monday.

Thomas Woods pleaded guilty and was given thirty-five days in the County Jail.

Charles Johnson pleaded with the court for a light sentence, saying that he had lost his job and was broke.

"What is your business?" asked his honor.

"I am a core maker, your honor, and up to three weeks ago had been in the employ of the Union Iron Works, where I served my time."

"Let me see your hands," demanded the Judge.

Upon examining the man's hands, which showed no trace of hard work, Judge Smith gave him thirty-five days in the County Jail.

BRODERICK MAY HAVE FALLEN ON A STONE.

Detective Shorey has been investigating the alleged assault of Frank Jackson upon John Broderick, who is now at the Receiving Hospital in a precarious condition with a fractured skull. Broderick claims Jackson kicked him in the head, but Jackson stoutly maintains that such is not the case. He says that Broderick was drunk when they parted, but that they had no trouble.

When Broderick was picked up by Officer Lynch, Shorey found a large paving stone with a little bunch of hair and considerable blood upon it. It is the detective's belief that Broderick fell upon the stone and injured himself in that way.

Jackson is still in the City Prison awaiting the outcome of Broderick's wounds. His name is on the small book.

FOSTER GIVES A VERY LARGE BOND.

One of the largest bonds ever filed in a Justice's court in this city was given yesterday for the release of Fred Foster, the horseman. The bond was in the sum of $20,000, with C. F. Waterhouse of the firm of Burns & Waterhouse and Captain John Hackett as sureties.

Foster is charged with grand larceny, it being alleged that he stole two race horses belonging to Plunger Hill and valued at $20,000.

Foster's examination will be held tomorrow in Judge Quinn's court.

WILL BE HEARD ON ROBBERY CHARGES.

George Foot and Thomas Wood, the newsboys charged with robbing Bookmaker Coleman of about $1,300 Saturday afternoon at the race track, were arraigned this morning before Justice Bradford of Emeryville. Their preliminary hearing was set for Thursday at 10 o'clock. The District Attorney's office was represented by Deputies Phil Walsh and W. H. L. Hynes.

WIFE LEFT HIM FOR ANOTHER MAN.

Martin Johnson of Lorin has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Johnson, on the grounds of desertion and infidelity. The plaintiff alleges that his wife left his home without cause and went away with another man. Johnson is a ship carpenter by trade. Attorney Moses G. Cobb represents the plaintiff.

Mortuary.

John Wightman, a native of Ireland, aged 92 years, died at Templeton, April 1st. The remains were brought to this city for interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

James Hesley, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years, died Sunday at the County Hospital.

Marie Laclaverie, aged 60 years, a native of France, died Sunday at 523 Twenty-fifth street.

Normann F. Zollings, the 6-year-old son of Richard Zollings of the steamer Washtenaw died this morning at 560 Twenty-ninth street of diphtheria.

Chinese Found Dead

Yong Ah Lung, a Chinese, was found dead in his bunk in a house at the corner of Eighth and Webster streets this morning. As there had been no doctor attending him the body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held tonight.

HAVE YOU A SON, BROTHER,

Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy? Mail him today a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't Blister, get Sore or Callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

RELIEF FOR THE MINERS.

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WASHINGTON, April 4.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has received information that miners on the Copper River were in a starving condition. Although Captains Abercrombie and Glenn have full instructions to send relief to any who may be suffering along the route of their expeditions to Copper river and Cook's Inlet, Mr. Meiklejohn has sent further instructions by telegraph to Captain Abercrombie to take medical supplies to Copper river and make every effort to assist the miners reported destitute and suffering.

BIG MINING COMPANY.

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SALT LAKE, Utah, April 4.—The United States Mining Company, with a capital stock of $10,000,000, has been incorporated here.

The directors are E. K. Milliken, H. P. Sweetser, A. F. Belcher and L. L. Hight of Portland, Me. The company has acquired the property of the Jordan and Galena, Old Telegraph and Niagara of Bingham, Utah.

GEN. ANDREWS DEAD.

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BROOKLINE, Mass., April 4.—Geo. Leonard Andrews, brevet Major General U. S. A., retired, formerly a professor of modern languages at West Point Military Academy, died of heart trouble at his home in Brookline today. He was 70 years old. He has been ill for several months.

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REUNION OF IRISH PARTIES

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DUBLIN, April 4.—A concurrence of the nationalist members of the Parliament, called with the view to bring about a reunion of the Irish parties, was opened at the Mansion House here today. The Parnellites were invited to attend, but declined to do so, owing to the fact that the Nationalists had rejected their proposal for a preliminary joint committee meeting to discuss a basis of a reunion. The bulk of the Redmondites were, therefore, absent.

Timothy Harrington was elected to the chair. Timothy H. Healy, Timothy D. Sullivan and Thomas J. Healy sat with the anti-Parnellites. John Dillon moved, and Michael Davitt seconded, resolutions regarding the absence of the bulk of the Parnellites, who, it was pointed out, would make reunion impossible from favoring the reconstitution of the old Parnellite party as it existence from 1885 to 1890 and declaring readiness, as an earnest of practical exemplification of the spirit of the anti-Parnellites, to support a Parnellite for first chairman of the party. Resolutions were adopted, though there was slight dissent at the proposal.

FERRY FOR EMERYVILLE.

An agent of the Realty Syndicate Company called at the office of the City Clerk today to secure information regarding a franchise for a ferry service.

He wanted to know if Davie and his colleagues had a franchise for conducting a ferry system. He was told that they did not require a franchise.

The agent then secured all the information possible on the subject of ferry systems.

It appeared as though he was looking up the matter of a ferry system for Emeryville.

CAPT. MAY IS SAFE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HONG KONG, April 4.—Captain Francis Henry May, Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police, who it was reported yesterday had been captured by the Chinese, has arrived here unmolested.

The Government does not apprehend any trouble in taking out the Kow Loon Hinterland, although placards have been posted instructing the people to keep the British from surveying there, but the British officials have returned to Hong Kong, owing to the threatened attitude of the Chinese.

Captain May reports that a number of surveyor's sheds have been burned, and that the villagers were so aggressive that he was forced into concealment at night and had to return to Hong Kong in daylight.

Troops are being held in readiness for an emergency.

SCHWARTZ MUST STAND A TRIAL.

Abe Schwartz, son of Henry Schwartz the bookmaker, was arrested at Emeryville yesterday by Constable Ed Weidler on a warrant issued out of Justice Quinn's court charging him with grand larceny. He was taken before Justice Quinn and released on $1,000 cash bail deposited by his father.

Schwartz is the young man who, it is claimed, snatched a handful of currency from the cash box of Bookmaker Johnny Coleman during the progress of the races on Saturday last. He disclaims all knowledge of the affair. It has been reported though, that Geo. Suydam, cashier of the book, is positive that Schwartz took the coin.

Schwartz will be arraigned tomorrow noon.

CUSTOM INSPECTORS FOR OAKLAND.

The customs work at the ports of San Francisco and Oakland has so increased of late that Surveyor of Customs Spear of San Francisco has requested Collector Jackson for an allotment of twenty additional inspectors of customs, who will do duty on the wharves in both ports.

This extra amount of help is required because of the overlapping of Oriental cargoes caused by the Japanese company's ships which now come to this port. In the apportionment of these inspectors two will be assigned to duty in this city.

Judgment by Default.

In the action of L. E. Kelly and J. B. Richards against J. M. Merrell and others, judgment has been given for the plaintiff by default. The suit was brought to foreclose a mortgage of $4,0[illegible].

DOMINGONS INVADE HAYTI.

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PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 4.—The relations between the Republic of Hayti and the Republic of San Domingo are very much strained, owing to disputes regarding territories claimed by both republics. The two republics are concentrating troops on the frontiers, and it is reported that the Domingons have invaded Haytian territory and occupied Las Cabas.

A MONSTER COMPANY

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—Articles of incorporation of the American Smelter and Refining Company, with a capital of $65,000,000, were filed with the Secretary of State today. The company is empowered to mine, smelt and refine ores, minerals and metals. The stock is divided into $35,000,000 preferred 5 per cent cumulative bonds and $30,000,000 common. The incorporators are, Winthrop E. Dwight, Thomas Mills Day Jr., John J. Tracy, Hector W. Thomas and Alexis P. Bartlett, all of Jersey City.

Disturbed the Peace.

A. G. Strong was arrested in East Oakland last evening by Deputy Constable Quinn for disturbing the peace. He was released from the county jail today on $5 bail.

Battered Her Neighbor.

Emma Bowers was brought to the County Jail today by Deputy Constable Fitzgerald of Livermore to serve five days for battery. She engaged in a quarrel with one of her neighbors.

Married.

CRONIN—OMAN—In San Francisco, April 1, 1899, William Francis Cronin of Oakland and Miss Annie Oman of San Francisco.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Bridget Munday, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Bridget Munday, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Sara Bell McKee, at No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Bridget Munday, deceased.

MARY KEENAN,
Executrix of the estate of Bridget Munday, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 3rd, 1899.

SAM BELL M'KEE, Attorney for said Executrix.

SCHOOL BOARD IS ORGANIZED.

Director Russ Chosen President Without Opposition.

Suggestions for Improvement of the Department.

The new City Board of Education formally succeeded the old board last evening.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting President Todd made a brief retiring address and extended a welcome to the new Board. He spoke in part as follows:

"Members of the Board, this reading of the minutes completes the work of this Board. I wish to express my thanks for the great honor which has been extended to me by electing me President of this Board for the last two years.

"Our meetings have always been very harmonious. I feel that there has been a material advancement in the work of education. I think this department stands on a higher plane than it did two years ago. In the first place I think that our alliance with the pedagogical department of the U. C. has been and will be of great advantage to us. I am sure that the teachers and members of this Board feel the great benefit which has accrued from that connection.

"Another thing that has been done is the elevation of the grade of teachers. Oakland has the whole State to select from and there is no reason why the schools should not always be filled with the best teachers.

"The methods of electing teachers is a very great advancement over the old way. If some such method is followed by the new Board I think the ends of education will be better subserved.

"One thing I wish to call to the attention of the new Board is the regulations of the course of study. It has been said that we are trying to cover too many studies, thus giving only a superficial instruction in each. But we are not to blame for this. There is not a study taught which is not prescribed in the State curriculum. To overcome this difficulty great care should be taken in arranging the courses. No fixed time should be made for graduation. It is useless to try to have the dull pupils do the same work done by the brighter ones. It is a physical impossibility. With such an arrangement the bright pupils would have too little to do and the dull ones too much. The bright ones would find idle time on their hands and become what is called bad pupils. The dull ones, who get behind in their work, also make bad pupils. I wish to commend this matter particularly to the members of the new Board."

Director Clement was then called upon. "It is with regret," he said, "that I take my leave from this Board. I have had considerable opposition during my term and I have had a hard time to convince my opponents that I was right. I wanted to find out how my friend Redington voted at the recent election so that I could have voted against him."

Mr. Clement then retired in favor of his successor, R. M. Price, at the same time expressing a wish that he would have as pleasant a time on the Board as he had had.

J. W. Evans said that he also felt regrets at leaving the members with whom he had been associated during the last two years. He paid a compliment to the members of the Board and then gave his chair to Dr. W. B. F. Wakefield, his successor.

Charles Ingler echoed the sentiments of those who had just spoken. He spoke of the duties devolving upon the directors and hoped the new directors would give as efficient service as the retiring ones had given. He then introduced his successor, Henry Menges.

J. W. Evans then suggested that there should be another provision made by which the Superintendent of Schools would be relieved of the duties of secretary to the Board.

Superintendent McClymonds said, "I would like to say a few words for the retiring members of this Board. No Superintendent ever had more support than I have received from the members of this Board. I believe that every vote cast by these members has been honest and with the interests of the children and tax payers at heart."

President Todd then introduced his successor, Mr. Randolph.

Mr. Randolph made a few brief remarks, saying he felt greatly honored to be a member of the body.

Superintendent McClymonds then called the new Board to order with all members present. They are as follows: Messrs. Gray, Menges, Powell, Price, Redington, Rutherford, Russ, Wakefield Wilcox and Dr. Myra Knox.

Director Rutherford then nominated Director Russ for the presidency. Director Wilcox seconded the nomination. There being no other nominations the election of Mr. Russ was made unanimous.

Director Russ made a few brief remarks thanking the members for his election. He then spoke of some educational methods which needed the attention of the Board.

He spoke of the necessity of encouraging pupils to think for themselves.

"As for the members of the Board I do not know as I have any advice to give," he said, "but that they continue as the old Board has done and keep out of politics. It is the ruination of any board to enter into politics. That has been demonstrated by our friends across the bay. I would suggest that the members become better acquainted with the teachers of the schools."

The first business of the new Board was the allowing of a number of bills.

President Russ said that, as it would take some time, the appointing of the various committees would be deferred until the next meeting.

A motion was then carried to have the next meeting of the Board take place one week from last night. The meeting then adjourned.

Mayor Snow will give his address before the Board at the next meeting. He was unable to appear last night owing to his being present at the Council meeting.

MRS. GEORGE'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANTON, Ohio, April 4.—Although set for 8:30 o'clock, it was after 10 o'clock when court opened for the trial of Mrs. Anna George on indictment of murder of George D. Saxon. Mrs. George was accompanied by her 17-year-old son, Newton and Mrs. Siddinger of Alliance, her friend.

Although a little pale, Mrs. George was looking well, and gave undivided attention to the proceedings. The next hour was given over to technical formalities. J. J. Grant, was formally appointed as assistant prosecuting attorney, and objected to proceeding without the attendance of Russel Hogan, a 12-year-old boy witness, whom the sheriff could not find, and who is wanted by both sides. It is admitted that if present he would testify as before the Coroner, and as set forth in his affidavit. Prosecutor Pomerene said he was embarrased by the absence of this witness, as well as by attorney for Mrs. Althouse and Peter Quinn, but would not ask continuance on that ground. He did not believe Hogan, properly questioned, would testify as at first. A suspension was granted to admit the testimony before the Coroner if the witness could not be produced in person, the defense reserving the same right. Then the forty names in the special jury venire were called and all answered. The defense then challenged the array of jurors, adding long technical motions, formally attacking the jury commission's work, allegations of irregular service by the Sheriff on jurors, etc. The latter were arranged.

KILLED BY A SHERIFF

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., April 4.—A special to the Traveler from Newkirk, O. T., says:

Clyde Mattox was shot and killed at 10 o'clock today by the Sheriff of May county, on the farm of Frank Lowry, near here. Mattox, last night, killed Lincoln Swinney, a ranchman, in a saloon fight at Ponca City and escaped. In 1891 he killed a negro in Oklahoma, O. T., for which he was sentenced to death. His mother, Mrs. S. W. Hatch, spent a fortune to save him, succeeding in having President Cleveland commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and last year was instrumental in securing his pardon by President McKinley by appealing to him in person.

SAYS HIS BUSINESS IS BEING DAMAGED.

Frank Britschgi has brought a suit in the Superior Court to restrain Sheriff Rogers from selling a dairy business in Elmhurst known as the "Toler Ranch." He also asks for $1,000 damages alleged to have resulted from the contemplated action.

The ranch was attached by the Sheriff on March 21 of this year pending the action of D. E. Besecker against Joachim Cantieni. The property is now about to be sold on the ground that "the interests of the parties to the action will be subserved by the sale thereof."

Britschgi alleges that Cantieni does not own any part of the ranch, but that he is the sole owner of it.

The complaint further alleges that if the sale takes place the plaintiff's business will be ruined and that his customers will bring innumerable suits against him for breach of contracts to furnish them milk. He therefore asks the court to avert the disaster by enjoining the Sheriff from selling the ranch before the determination of the Besecker-Cantieni suit. He also asks for $1,000 to compensate him for the injury already done to his business. Attorney A. Ruef represents the plaintiff.

ELLIOTT DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL.

The suit of S. W. Elliott against the Southern Pacific Company for $25,000 damages is on trial before Judge Ellsworth today. The plaintiff testified that he had offered an expired ticket to the conductor on a train running between San Francisco and Pleasanton; that the ticket had been taken up and another fare demanded. Refusing to pay he was ejected. The trial will probably occupy several days.

Ownership Decided.

In the case of Edward and Geneve S. Kemble against William W. Clark and others, judgment has been rendered for the defendants. The suit was brought to quiet title to a lot in this city.

A Much-Wanted Valise.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—A suit has been filed here to determine to whom Wells, Fargo Express Company shall deliver the valise found by the Chicago police some weeks ago and containing $30,000 in bonds belonging to J. N. Sigafus of Perris, Cal. A number of Massachusetts men have a large judgment against Sigafus, and have been unable to find anything to attach. When they learned the valise was being sent to Sigafus they attached it. The United States Marshal brings the suit.

THE GERMAN SIDE OF IT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, April 4.—Dr. Von Hamelen, Under Secretary of the German Foreign Office, was asked today for a statement regarding the charge made by Admiral Kautz, U. S. N., against Herr Rose, the German Consul at Apia. He said:

"That is Admiral Kautz's view. The other view is that the whole trouble came about by others interfering in the election. We have no news about Herr Rose having issued a proclamation. We cannot tell what its contents are. Impartial as we have been in directing our officials, I do not think Herr Rose issued a proclamation, and shall disavow it. That Herr Rose protested at the Consul's meeting, we know, but that is a different thing."

When he was questioned as to the status of the negotiations on the subject of Samoa, Von Hamelen remarked: "Dr. Von Bulow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has shortened his leave, and returned to Berlin, because he desired to carry on the negotiations himself. He had a long conference yesterday with the British Ambassador, and today he conferred with the United States Embassador. It is true that England is thus far holding back against Germany's proposal to send a joint commission to Samoa."

SHAFTER WILL TESTIFY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—General Shafter received the following telegram today:

"WASHINGTON, April 4.—Major-General Shafter, Commanding the Department of California: Acting Secretary of War directs that you proceed at once to Washington and report as witness to Recorder, Court of Inquiry, sitting there.

'SCHWAN,
"Assistant Adjutant General."

General Shafter, accompanied by his aide, Captain Plummer, Tenth Infantry, will leave, in obedience to this telegram, for Washington tonight. They expect to be gone about ten days or two weeks.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Three men were killed this afternoon by an explosion at the railroad car factory at Braddock, Pa. A number of others were injured. It is not known what caused the explosion. The building was wrecked. A number of passers-by were struck and injured by flying bricks.

Socialist Federation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LEEDS, Eng., April 4.—The seventh annual conference of the Independent Labor party, presided over by James K. Hardie, the former member of Parliament and Socialist leader, passed a resolution today in favor of federation with all socialistic bodies. The Rev. S. Wilson of the Socialist crusade of Chicago addressed the conference on the increase of Socialist prominence in America. The Rev. J. Wise and the Rev. W. D. Holdsworth of Chicago were present at the conference.

Jamaica Still Loyal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, April 4.—So far as this part of the island is concerned, though there is displeasure among the public at the action of the Governor on the tariff and the appointment of new members of the Council, there is no idea of a rebellion against the government.

Los Angeles Water Fight.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—After an adjournment of six weeks the Board of Arbitrators of the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the City Water Company met again in this city today. It will be several weeks yet before the labors of the board are completed.

John T. Jordan's Estate.

Jennie L. Jordan has applied for letters of administration on the estate of John T. Jordan, who died in this city on March 18th of this year. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at about $3,000.

The heirs are Jennie L. Jordan, the widow, and her children, Thomas L., Lulus L. and Genevieve M. Jordan, all minors.

Yuma Indians Ugly.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Indian Agent Wright on the Yuma reservation has telegraphed United States Marshal Osborne that there is trouble among the Indians. The Marshal will go to the reservation to investigate.

Will Go to Germany.

Louis Warnecke, proprietor of the Overland House on First and Broadway, will leave for Germany tonight. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Warnecke will visit Schlingen Amt Uslar, Hannodor. He expects to be absent six months.

Recovered Watches.

S. J. S. Elliott and Herbert Parker, by search warrant proceedings, this morning recovered from Jacob Treager the two watches belonging to them and for the theft of which E. B. Maube is now doing time in the City Prison.

Want Their Money.

E. J. Patterson and F. J. Henderson have brought suit in the Justice's Court to collect $88.30 from William Kay, alleged to be due for goods delivered. H. F. Patterson represents the plaintiffs.

Wants a Divorce.

Minnie E. Campbell has brought suit for divorce from Lewis E. Campbell on the ground of desertion.

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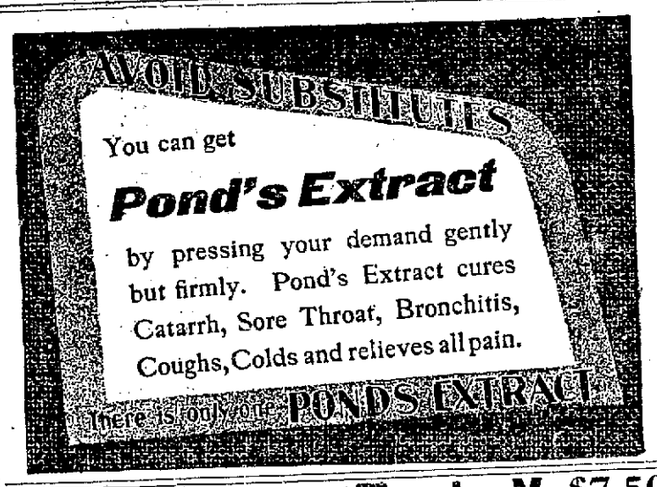
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Special Called Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Friday, March 31, 1899.

Pursuant to call hereinafter set out, the Board of Supervisors met at 12 o'clock M. this day.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

CALL OF MEETING.

The following call was then read by the Clerk:

"Oakland, Cal., March 31, 1899.

"A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda is hereby ordered for March 31st, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering any matter concerning the construction of the Webster street bridge or changing the plans for the same.

"J. R. TALCOTT,
"W. H. CHURCH,
"T. D. WELLS,
"CHAS. ROETH,
"JOHN MITCHELL."

Call ordered placed on file.

The Board then took a recess until 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 P. M.

Roll called; all found to be present.

The following resolution was then introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

"Whereas, In the progress of the work on the Webster street bridge the fact has been discovered that the layer of hard pan in which the piles of the center pier of the bridge were to be driven is only about 18 inches in thickness, and that the material below the same for a great depth is very soft and of very little use to constitute a bearing for the piles for said pier; and

"Whereas, The upper stratum of hard pan according to the plans and specifications would be dredged out to the blue clay; and

"Whereas, The County Surveyor, G. L. Nusbaumer, and the Inspector, J. N. Bishop, advise that the piles for said foundation be driven to a firm bearing, and that the piles be cut off at such a level as to remain in the bottom of the upper layer of hard pan.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the cut off line for the piles, with the consent of the contractors, be raised four feet from the original level, and that the contractors make a rebate of $500 therefor, filing with the Board their written consent thereto."

After statements by County Surveyor Nusbaumer and Inspector Bishop advising that the change be made, Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The following acceptance of the change was then read:

"Oakland, Cal., Mar. 31st, 1899.

"We, Cotton Bros. & Co., hereby consent to the raising of the level four feet for the cut off of the piles in the foundation of the center pier of the new Webster street bridge, and agree to make a deduction of $500 from our contract price thereof. Respectfully,

"COTTON BROS. & CO."

Supervisor Church moved that it be spread in full upon the minutes.

Seconded by Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board then adjourned, the business for which the special meeting was called having been transacted.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

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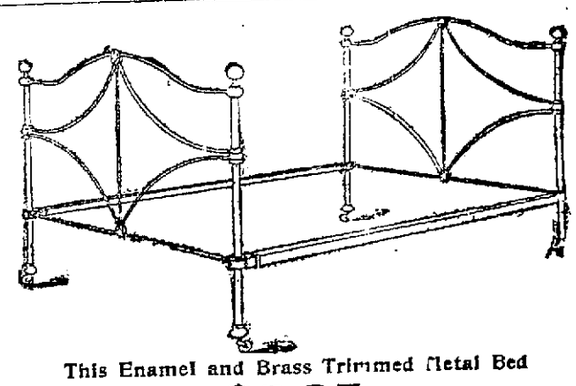
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TUESDAY.....APRIL 4, 1899.

It is only a question now of how far the insurgents will run. Their fighting days are over.

The Pottery Trust has collapsed. Its promoters had the plants and the pots too, but they used water too freely in putting out their stock, and as a result, undermined the whole proposition.

A. D. Rowe, the new President of the Council, is a good man for the place. His past experiences thoroughly qualify him, in addition to which he possesses the necessary executive ability and the confidence of the people.

"The women dress richer and more elaborately than ever," was one of the comments made Sunday when the after church parade was in progress. Yes, and the men dress correspondingly poorer—that is the way things are balanced up.

Germany will find that it is indeed true that there can be no "Rose" without a thorn, by the time we get through with that little affair at Samoa. The action of her Consul-General in passing the lie to Admiral Kautz is not going to be glossed over by any diplomatic veneering, for our sturdy old sea-dog demands satisfaction, and we will see that he gets it.

The city election that is in progress in Chicago today will, according to the campaign that has preceded it, be one of the stormiest on record there. Mayor Harrison, who seeks re-election, is supported by the "push" element, while Carter, the Republican candidate, is relying on the solid interests of the community to get him in. Ex-Governor Altgeld, who makes the fight on the free silver issue, is supposed to be supported by the "cranks," though, in fact, he is running on many of the popular issues. The outcome will be a very interesting one under the circumstances.

ENTER THE NEW BROOM.

The city of Oakland has accomplished the change in its administration ordained by its voters at the recent election. Mayor R. W. Snow and the new Council have taken their seats and their respective and reciprocal relations, and the work of the municipal administration has been taken up by fresh hands.

Every good and patriotic citizen will wish the new administration success in dealing with the problems which it will be called upon to face. Upon the success and right and wise conduct, as well as upon the harmonious action, of the two co-ordinate branches of the municipal government the prosperity and progress of a community, and to some extent the welfare of each individual member of that community, depend.

Mayor Snow has signalized the inauguration of his administration by a message to the Council, laying before it some of the practical problems which it will be called upon to solve. He makes nine recommendations with reference to the city's financial condition, the value of which will remain to be tested by a practical application of them. He has brought the matter directly to the test by presenting to the Council, at the same time with his recommendations, an equal number of ordinances or resolutions covering their respective points. Their avowed purpose is to find some way of enabling the city to face the apparent deficit of $70,000. He also makes one suggestion, which he embodies in an ordinance, relating to the closing of gambling houses.

The Mayor's tone is dignified and practical and business-like.

The Council, on its part, takes its place in the new order of the city's government with an obvious and creditable determination to afford its fellow citizens all the advantages of a business-like, harmonious and effective service. Mayor Snow, as well as the whole city, is to be congratulated upon the fine and earnest spirit with which the new Council undertakes the serious and important work before it.

OAKLAND'S LIBRARY NEEDS.

The appeal for a new library building that is being circulated is an old story for Oakland. For the past ten years efforts have been continuously made by the Trustees and Librarians to obtain accommodations adequate to the demands upon them, but although it has proved possible to get at least a start upon every other improvement of importance in the city, nothing but failure has attended the attempts on behalf of the library.

This state of affairs should not be allowed to continue. No one can question the necessity of more extensive quarters and better arrangements for the library, for it is painfully apparent to all who visit the present building. Owing to the limited space at their disposal, the officials have been compelled no literary pack the books away, and the overloaded shelves and cramped working quarters all bespeak the desirability of the change that is sought.

At one time it was hoped that private enterprise might come to the rescue, and it was urged upon the philanthropical that no better way to do a public service to the community could be found than the construction of a handsome free library building. All efforts in this direction failed, though, and the duty therefore devolved upon the city to do the work itself. The attempts to provide for an adequate appropriation in the tax levy have, however, been invariably thwarted on the score of economy, the library allowance being always the first to be stricken out.

In view of the great good the institution accomplishes, as is evidenced by the vast patronage bestowed upon it, and the healthy literature that is thus circulated throughout the community, it is certainly entitled to the consideration it asks, and every one should cooperate to make the present efforts successful. A handsome, modern, well-equipped structure would better grace the "Athens of the Pacific Coast" than the dingy, poky, narrow-waisted building that now stands representative of the literary tastes of the city.

THE EASTERN ELECTIONS.

Paradoxical as it appears, the Democratic victory at Cleveland is a triumph for McKinley and the administraton, so the members of the minority party throughout the country will do well to refrain from throwing up their caps and cheering, until they have thoroughly studied the situation.

McKisson, the Republican nominee, is the individual who led the fight against Hanna at the time of the Senatorial election and who backed up the charges of bribery that were afterwards disproved at Washington. His thorough control of the local party machinery did prevent Hanna and his friends from keeping the Mayoralty nomination away from him, but they decided to fight him at the polls, especially as it was known that his success meant that he would be in a position to attack the administration in the Presidential campaign next year.

It can be seen, therefore, that McKisson's decisive defeat was a blow for, rather clean against, McKinleyism in Ohio, and the additional fact that in Canton—the President's own town—the former Democratic administration is succeeded by a Republican one further emphasizes the good work done by the executive's friends. Taken as a whole the returns from Michigan, Iowa and Ohio are all satisfactory to the Republicans, for the party has made mark'd gains in the farming communities, whereas the Democratic victories in some of the larger cities resulted simply from the personal issues that attend every local campaign.

Patrons of public libraries may not perhaps be aware that the last Legislature passed a law regulating them and that it was approved by the Governor. The new measure is as follows: Whoever wilfully detains any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, or other property belonging to any public or incorporated library, reading-room, museum, or other educational institution for thirty days after notice in writing to return the same, given after the expiration of the time which, by the rules of such institutions, such article or other property may be kept, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly." The law goes into effect May 13th.

The State seemed to have exhausted itself in the financial reception accorded the Grand Opera Company in San Francisco, for advices from every other town in California in which it appeared show that the venture was a flat failure. Even Los Angeles, with all its claims to art, failed to extend enough support to pay the organization's expenses, and up in Sacramento the sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Miel denouncing the company for appearing there during Lent killed the season absolutely. The promoters of the enterprise will therefore doubtless sing very small as they journey Eastward with their carollers.

The "Golden Rod" is to be the name of the yacht with which our clubmen on this side will endeavor to prevent the Britishers from getting away with the America cup. We certainly should be able to thrash them with that sort of thing.

The Odd Fellows will make no mistake if they move their Home here as is proposed. Without casting any undue reflections upon Thermalito, we can say with all justice that our climate in Alameda county is fifty per cent better for old people and invalids than that prevailing in that once-boomed colony, and the good example set by the Masons in establishing their home in our midst can certainly be followed with profit.

Dewey's message of congratulation to Otis puts an end to all the gossip about ill-feeling existing between the two commanders. What Dewey is on the sea, Otis is on land, as far as upholding the honor of the American flag is concerned, and it was not very likely that they would run the risk of jeopardizing the work ahead of them by quarreling about how it should be done.

It seems strange that right in the face of the vengeance that has overtaken Brandes, another resident of Berkeley should indulge in the same crime, though fortunately for him it was not attended with serious results. It is a pity that we could not have preserved the whipping-post for such brutes as Fay—mere imprisonment is not half severe enough for them.

Residents of Philadelphia are complaining that they see snakes in the city water that is served to them. Perhaps that results, though, from the stuff they take just ahead of the water.

Personal and Social

Rev. C. M. Davenport has returned to Colusa after a visit in this city.

F. W. Scott, F. Ackerman and H. Watson and family are among the guests at the Imperial, Stockton.

Sam Gray was recently at the Yosemite, Stockton.

F. A. Abshire has returned to his home in Cloverdale.

Miss Blanche Twitchell of Sacramento is visiting friends in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Amy Coombs of Berkeley has returned from a visit to Sacramento.

B. C. Dick was recently in Chico.

Mrs. C. Platt is registered at the Park Hotel, Chico.

J. Goodman, C. A. Wagner, A. W. Gay and George B. Campbell are among the recent arrivals in Stockton.

Fred Torrey of Berkeley has gone East on business.

Mrs. A. Wall of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Davidson on Telegraph avenue, Berkeley.

R. Allan Cavan of Berkeley has returned from a week's vacation in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allston of Berkeley have returned from a visit to Paso Robles.

Anthony Gayley of Berkeley is spending a week in Merced.

Miss Florence Knowlton of Berkeley is teaching school near Niles.

Mrs. Schwartz was recently the guest of Mrs. M. Fleisher in Santa Maria.

Miss Maud Westlake is spending several weeks in Kingsbury, the guest of Mrs. Edgar Foot.

Anson Blackwell has returned from a week's vacation in Santa Cruz.

Otto Flemming of Berkeley is visiting in Arroyo Grande.

Miss Jessie Munro of Berkeley is in San Bernardino.

Mrs. E. G. Moyes of Alameda was recently in Napa.

Miss Rose Beatty was recently the guest of friends in Yuba City.

Mrs. James Sheehan and Mrs. Jane Voorhees are the guests of Mrs. H. J. Nelson in Concord.

Dr. Thomas was recently in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan have returned to Brentwood after a visit of four weeks in this city.

Richard Jones and Henry McGuire of Clayton were recently in this city.

Mrs. Alice Grenad of Berkeley is visiting relatives in Southern California.

Edmond Ides and George Bellman of Berkeley are on a fishing trip in the Kings river canyon.

The "1900 Club" of Alameda will give a dance at Encinal Hall Wednesday, April 19.

Miss Flora Weshall of Berkeley has gone to Redding.

Julius Fisher of Berkeley has gone to Oregon.

A. W. Jones is the guest of friends in Moraga.

John P. Chrisman and Mrs. Belle Twig of Danville were married in this city Friday by Rev. Dr. W. J. Fern. They have returned to Danville, where they will make their future home.

Captain Edwards Returns.

Captain W. B. Edwards has returned from a trip to Alaska. While in Victoria and Seattle Captain Edwards compiled an elaborate chart of the Yukon river and channel from St. Michael to Dawson. He is at present employed by the Alaska Commercial Company.

The map is a very large one, covering about ninety square feet. It will be an invaluable aid to navigators on the the Yukon, as there never has been an adequate chart of the channel made before. The captain has copyrighted the map.

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ANOTHER MOVE OF QUAY'S FOES.

They Drop Dalzell and Unite on Judge Stewart.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 4.—Judge John Stewart of Chandlersburg is the present choice of the anti-Quay Republican Senators and House members for United States Senator. He was agreed upon at a meeting of the "Insurgents" this morning, before the session of the joint Assembly.

Judge Stewart was the independent Republican nominee for Senator in 1882, and is one of the leading Judges in the State. He has been the favorite of several anti-Quay legislators since the beginning of the Senatorial deadlock. He was among the "favorite sons" voted for until last Tuesday, when the "Insurgents" united on Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg. At no time, however, has he received the votes of the two members from Franklin county, both of whom are supporters of Senator Quay.

There was only one absentee at the meeting of the anti-Quayites. It was agreed to transfer their votes from Dalzell to Judge Stewart.

Senator David Martin, of Philadelphia, made a speech in favor of ballot reform and the city registration bill. Both measures will be taken up in the House today for third reading and final passage, and on motion of Mr. Martin, it was decided that the "Insurgents" should vote for them.

A conference of Democratic members and Senators will be held this afternoon to consider whether it will be proper to call on the joint caucus to vote for some Democrat other than George A. Jenks.

A GREAT PLAY AT THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Opera House last night, there was a full auditorium to witness the initial performance of the excellent company now playing in this theater in the giant play of "Michael Strogoff." The patrons were well rewarded for their outlay of time and money because no finer production of the piece was ever accomplished in this city. The play held the attention of the audience till the close and frequently impelled them to genuine outbursts of applause.

Benefit Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment given Thursday night, April 6, at the Unitarian Church for the benefit of the Klee children, whose mother was for many years a teacher in the Oakland School Department. The following well-known vocalists of this city will participate in the entertainment: Mrs. W. D. Langdon, Lewllyn Hughes, Mrs. Allydice, Mrs. Grace Outran, Miss Edith Russell. J. E. Dean and Clement Rowlands will give a duet. There will also be readings by Mrs. Slyvia Chapman Martin and a cornet solo by Mrs. Shipley.

Dr. Mehrmann's Donation.

Another donation came in a letter to the Press from Coroner H. B. Mehrman of Oakland, who said that owing to the kindness shown him while campaigning through our township, he felt that, seeing Irvington was to have a park, a little testimonial would not be amiss, therefore he would give the Irvington Improvement Club a fine street lamp, to cost $10, and to be placed at the point of the park. This gift shows that Dr. Mehrman has not forgotten his hearty reception in this place.—Washington Press.

A Reception.

There will be a reception given by the W. C. T. U. to Mrs. Piet, State President of California, and Rev. Alice Barnes, State President of Montana, from 3 to 5 p. m. April 5 at the home of Mrs. J. Rosenburg, 2319 Sacramento street, San Francisco. All ladies interested in suffrage are specially invited to attend with their friends.

Licensed to Marry.

Edgar Dunn, San Francisco 29
Ada Louise Carlisle, San Francisco..28
John George Kenny, Oakland 24
Lizzie Seip, Oakland 20
Tonnie H. Patterson, San Francisco.21
Mabelle Kessler, San Francisco 18
Gustave Adolph Keller, Uklah.....27
Gertrude Lambers, Uklah.....22

Mrs. Blake's Estate.

The estate of Mary C. Blake, deceased, has been appraised at $101,330. It consists mainly of real estate in San Francisco and Alameda county.

Suit for a Horse.

W. E. Shaw has brought suit to recover a horse from M. Henry or its equivalent, which he places at $400.

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HE BLAMES THE HANNA BOLTERS

Some Explanations of Mayor McKisson's Defeat.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 4.—Mayor McKisson has made the following statement concerning his defeat. "The Hanna bolters and corporation influences, through lavish use of money, elected Farley and defeated the head of the Republican ticket yesterday. That is all I care to say at present.

"ROBT. E. McKISSON."

Mayor-elect Farley, in an interview says:

"My election simply means that the people of Cleveland want honest government; that they are tired of McKissonism and are opposed to gallage and blackmail."

Congressman Burton, who supported McKisson, said:

"The defeat of Mr. McKisson can be attributed to a factional fight in our party. Of course the charges of corruption had much to do with it, but after all factionalism did the work."

"What is the cause of factionalism?" was asked.

"Oh, there can be but one answer, and that is the Columbus episode of a year ago. McKisson spent most of his life in trying to thwart the will of his party."

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CIRCLED BY SEA OF FLAME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Tampico says:

The forests for miles around Tampico are a burning furnace, and as far as the eye can see there is a continuous streak of fire and smoke, apparently drawing nearer and nearer to the city.

Fears are entertained that the fire will reach the Waters-Pierce oil depot, endangering the lives of scores of people.

AN EVENING OF READING.

Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder, a popular dramatic reader, will give a grand recital in the First Baptist Church next Friday evening. She has been preparing for the event for some time, and has succeeded in bringing together a corps of talented people, who will ably supplement herself in affording an evening of rare and refined entertainment. The price of admission has been placed at the low figure of 25 cents, a sum entirely inadequate when the excellence of the program is considered. Reserved seats may be had for 50 cents each at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s.

Mrs. Snyder's opening number will be one of Juliet Wilbur Tompkins' stories, "An Announcement Dinner." She will also recite a story by Richard Harding Davis entitled "Love Me, Love My Dog." and "In Salemen Town," the latter being by Eleanor Duncan Wood. Besides these, she will give two short selections, which will have orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of Alex T. Stewart.

Mrs. Snyder will be assisted by Miss Margaret Gray, soprano; Miss Blanche Estelle Hostetter, accompanist, and the orchestra of the First M. E. Church.

Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder is one of the most charming of dramatic readers. She has a large coterie of professional admirers in this city, who will no doubt be present at the recital next Friday.

He Knew

Mrs. Dollarworth—"Place aux dames." I wonder what that means.

M. Dollarworth—That—oh, that's French for intelligence office.—Boston Transcript.

SOLDIERS GET THEIR DRINKS.

The Attorney-General Rules on Canteen Legislation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Secretary of War recently requested the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether section 17 of the act passed at the last session of Congress, increasing the efficiency of the army, prohibits the continuance of the sale of intoxicating drinks by the Government in the canteen section of post exchanges which were organized and maintained at the various army posts and encampments throughout the United States.

The Attorney-General, in his reply, holds that the section in question does not prohibit the continuance of the sale of intoxicating drinks through the canteen sections as heretofore organized and carried on, except that no officer or enlisted man can be detailed for duty in the canteen section to do the selling.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Osgood Bros., cor. Seventh and Broadway. Only 50 cents and $1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

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A fair sized audience assembled in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church last night to attend the first of three meetings of the National Reform Convention. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the Christian principles of civil government.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Dr. H. H. George, field secretary of the National Reform Association, who introduced the Rev. J. M. French as chairman of the evening. At Mr. French's request Dr. George offered prayer, after which he gave a brief outline of the scope and aims of the National Reform Association. He said in part:

"If you open your Bible at Genesis and run through to Revelations, you will find it clear as to the duties of individuals. Read it from beginning to end with reference to the family, and you will find it runs in parallel lines with reference to the bringing up of the family. Read the Bible through with reference to the church. You will find it perfectly clear with reference to its discipline and government. Read the Bible with reference to the State. You will find that a third, if not more, of the Bible is taken up with telling what nations ought to be. The Bible recognizes only Christian nations.

"No man is what he ought to be until he recognizes Christ. The same is true of the family, the church and the State. The State is as much under Christ as the individual. If a link is left out of a chain of Christianity it is a rope of sand. What is a State? It is an institution of rights. It must exercise those rights in the same way as the church exercises its spiritual authority. The State is under God, but our constitution does not recognize God. We propose that God shall be recognized in the constitution, and we have introduced a constitutional amendment to that end in the last Congress. In no other way can we stamp out the evils of intemperance, the desecration of the Sabbath, the shameful laxity of our divorce laws. Let us either give up the Sabbath or see that the State protects it."

The speaker was followed by the Rev. J. M. French, who spoke on "The Elements of Christian Citizenship." Mr. French said:

"I wish to discuss the duties of the Christian voter. Let us look on the voter as a Christian. What are the duties of citizenship? They are twofold—to say whether certain measures shall be enacted into laws, and whether certain candidates shall be elected to administer those laws. To vote intelligently on principles or men we must be actuated by certain motives. Some say we must have no religion in the schools—must be guided solely by moral principles. What principles? If we are not to be guided by the Word that has been excluded from our schools, what are we to be guided by?

"Thank God, the Supreme Court has come to our relief. We are governed under the common law. The best exposition of the origin and meaning of the common law is that given by Blackstone. Where did the common law come from? Did it spring up spontaneously? Not at all. England was a Christian nation while those principles were being formulated. They came second hand from the Bible. The Supreme Court says Christianity is a part of the supreme law of the land. Christian citizenship is a part of the Word of God."

Dr. George said he wished to add a word to the Rev. French's remarks:

"Christian citizenship is a mutual relation. If the law under which the Christian lives is not Christian, he must, to be consistent, antagonize that law and the nation of which he is a unit, or give up his Christianity. Take the question of divorce. In this country today about forty-five causes are recognized as grounds for divorce. The Bible gives but one. The result is, the Christian must either give up his religion or antagonize the Government that permits such a state of affairs. The same is true of intemperance. No man can be a consistent Christian unless he opposes all licensing of the liquor traffic, and ungodly divorce laws. I, for one, do not propose to give up my religion."

Chairman French then invited any one in the audience to take part in the discussion. Several men spoke briefly, traversing in some respects the views of the preceding speakers.

Dr. George then made the concluding address of the evening. He said in part:

"I do not agree with all that has been said, but I am glad to see so much interest shown in this matter. It is a hopeful sign. We started wrong in this country, with the idea that the people are the source of all power. I do not believe it. The people are merely the channel ways of that power that is in Christ, sustaining the same relation to Him that the pipes do to a reservoir. Christ is above the people. Thank God, there is a wave sweeping across this country—a wave of righteousness. The people will rise up and remedy the fundamental error in our constitution.

"There are two theories of civil government. One is that the government has nothing to do with God. That is the secular theory. The other one is that the Government has to do with God at every step in its existence. That is the Christian theory. We must take one side or the other. There is no middle ground. If the secular theory is right, where does it lead us? Go to Congress, and when the day's proceedings open what is the first thing we hear—the chaplain's prayer. If this is purely a secular Government, this praying is wrong and should be stopped. The secularist says it is wrong, and he is logical and consistent in his position. Then there are the oaths administered in our courts of justice. We hang our lives, our property and our character on an oath. Yet an oath is purely a religious act, and a peculiarly solemn one. If this is a secular Government, we should abolish our judicial oaths, to be consistent."

The speaker gave numerous illustrations to show that the secularization of the schools would result in eliminating pretty much everything taught in the schools. He declared a secular school was not only an absurdity, but an impossibility. He said this Government will never be what it should be until it accepts the divine principle of God.

The following Committee on Resolutions was then appointed by Chairman French to report to the meeting this afternoon: Rev. W. H. Fulton, Rev. Elmer McBurney, J. T. Robinson, Rev. Ellis and Rev. Jones, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The convention then adjourned until this afternoon.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. N. R. Johnson will speak on "The Responsibility of the State for the Liquor Traffic." Mrs. S. C. Borland will also make an address. Rev. R. E. Bennett of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church will speak on the subject of the Philippines.

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NEARLY KILLED STEALING A RIDE.

Gus Arstide, a cook, aged 46 years, came very near losing his life under the wheels of a train yesterday. He was beating his way on the brake-beams from Los Angeles to San Francisco, where he claims to have some property. When the train reached West Oakland he was jostled from his position where he was riding. He managed to keep clear of the rails, but he was bumped and dragged considerably by the train as it passed over his body. Arstide was brought to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he had escaped with a few minor injuries. The toes of his feet were fractured and his knee lacerated. He also sustained a severe scalp wound. Drs. Stratton, Rowe and Sanborn dressed the wounds. Arstide considers that he was very lucky in getting off as light as he did.

MISMATED COUPLES SECURE DIVORCES.

The following divorces have been granted by Judge Ellsworth:

Mary E. Bornhurst was given a decree against Herman Bornhurst on the ground of extreme cruelty and was allowed to resume her maiden name.

Maud M. Dawson was divorced from William W. Dawson on the ground of wilful desertion. The custody of the minor child was awarded to the plaintiff.

Mary A. Case has secured a decree from James R. Case on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The plaintiff is awarded the minor child and $25 a month alimony.

Mary E. Noble was granted a separation from George A. Noble on the ground of cruelty.

FELL FROM PORCH AND BADLY INJURED.

Oliver B. Smith, the 15-year-old son of O. B. Smith of this city, fell from a porch yesterday on the premises of J. C. Gilson while fooling with his playmates. He was removed to his home, where he was examined. It was found that his left arm and collar bone were broken and his right eye was seriously injured by his glasses. His recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Gilbert's Will.

Charles W. Gilbert has filed the will of Minnie Gilbert, deceased, for probate. The estate is valued at about $2,850. It consists of a lot in East Oakland and some personal property. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to the husband, who is named executor. Ida Cutter, a daughter, is given a sewing machine. Harry P. Gilbert is given $1, and to a daughter Mary and a son James "such articles of my personal effects as my husband may select."

Fay's Trial Set.

C. H. Fay of Berkeley, charged with beating his 13-year-old daughter, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Quinn. He pleaded not guilty and asked for time to secure counsel. Judge Quinn gave him until Thursday.

Lecture on "Bobby" Burns.

Rev. Stafford Brooke, the new acting pastor of the Unitarian Church of San Francisco will deliver a lecture on Robert Burns, Friday, before the Starr King Fraternity.

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UNIVERSITY AND ALAMEDA NEWS.

Proceedings of Board of Education's Meeting.

Progress of Municipal Campaign in Alameda.

BERKELEY, April 4.—At a meeting of the Board of Education last night the resignations of Mrs. E. C. Kemble and Miss Alma Albin, grammar grade teachers, were accepted and the Superintendent ordered to fill the vacancies from the substitute list. Miss Emma Bissell and Miss Ruth Atterbury sent in applications for positions as teachers. The report of Superintendent Perham for the month of March shows a total enrollment for the month of 1,044 boys and 1,100 girls. The Superintendent laid before the Board a proposition for a continuous school session from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the usual hours in the High school and ninth grade. The Board discussed the matter but decided to leave it to the new Board of Education.

Owing to the fact that a suitable auditorium could not be secured in Berkeley, the plan to have Rev. John Watson (Ian McLaren) lecture before the University students has been abandoned.

The Sunset Telephone Company has a force of men at work laying conduits for wires on Shattuck avenue between Kittredge street and Bancroft Way. This is the beginning of the company's work in putting its local wires and cables underground. The conduits will accommodate four cables, each holding 150 pairs of wires.

At a meeting last night at Lorin Hall the temperance workers began an active no-license campaign that will be waged until the city election on April 10. The meeting was addressed by Rev. C. H. Darling and Rev. R. Girvin. Similar meetings will be held in different halls every evening this week.

There was a grand baseball rally on the College campus yesterday afternoon, and it is evident that the same spirit of enthusiasm that did so much to carry the football team to victory last Thanksgiving has been revived, for the inspiration of the baseball nine which is soon to meet the formidable Stanford team. As Coach Corbett and his men appeared on the diamond for their daily practice work the old California yell went up from the students on the bleachers, and again and again it rang out. The effect was plainly visible in the ginger infused into the practice work. A rooters' club is being organized, each member of which will come to the games wearing a blue and gold hat—and incidentally some other clothing, of course.

A project is under way for a University circus for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The plan will be considered at the next meeting of that body. The promoters of the affair figure that it will cost about $300.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

There was a joyous family reunion in Alameda Sunday, when Captain F. M. Patterson rejoined his family after a separation of seventeen years. Captain Patterson is a master mariner, who for nearly thirty years has sailed the Oriental waters in the service of Chinese merchants. Seventeen years ago he sent his family from Shanghai to America, that his children might have the best of educational advantages and in all that time though in constant communication with his family, he has never seen his wife and children. Captain Patterson arrived in San Francisco on the Nippon Maru, and was met by members of his family at the wharf and taken to his home at 1536 Santa Clara avenue. One of his daughters, Miss Grace Patterson, was married last fall to Fred Newell, and Miss Josephine Patterson, a popular vocalist here, is now pursuing musical studies in the East. The youngest of the family, Miss Dora, received a medal for heroism some years ago, when, with Miss Vida McKean, she rescued an old man from drowning in a slough.

There was a lively runaway on Railroad avenue yesterday afternoon. A horse attached to a buggy belonging to H. P. Moreal became frightened by a train, and breaking loose from the hitching post, tore madly down the avenue. At Versailles avenue the buggy was overturned and completely wrecked.

The police record for March shows 26 arrests, classified: Vagrancy 4, battery 2, violating city ordinances 3, petty larceny 3, felony 2, drunk 2 disturbing the peace 10. Ten lodgings were provided for strangers and sixteen meals distributed.

A. F. St. Sure candidate for City Recorder, was the principal speaker at the Municipal League meeting last night at Linderman Hall. A mass meeting of the League will be held tomorrow evening at the Wigwam, Neptune Gardens.

The new parish house of Christ Episcopal Church was formally opened last night with a reception under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild. Living pictures were not a feature of the program.

Thursday evening, at Lafayette Hall, a district meeting of Council Nos. 6, 8, 24 and 31, Y. M. I., will be held.

The Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Relief Fund has its accounts all settled up ready to turn its affairs over to the City Trustees, this action being made necessary by the Supreme Court decision declaring the act establishing the fund unconstitutional.

The Mount Eden baseball nine defeated the Alerts of this city, Sunday, in a ten-inning game at Mount Eden. The score was 9 to 12.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The fourth account of Flora F. Stevens, guardian of the persons and estates of Flora A., Curtis T., Bessie and Newell S. Forrest has been filed. It shows a balance of $17,853.72 in the hands of the guardian.

The will of Bridget Meeday, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

August Eden has been appointed administrator of the estate of B. Eden, deceased.

A. S. Cantin, J. H. W. Riley and James H. Smith have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Corrine M. Braun, deceased.

The will of Mary Otis Moore, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

B. C. Hawes has been appointed administrator on the estate of Sarah A. Anderson, deceased; also on the estate of Charles W. Dearborn, deceased.

The will of Susan M. Gilstrap, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

Emily M. Winslow has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine Winslow, deceased.

The estate of Ignatz Franck, deceased, has been appraised at $92,690.19. It consists principally of railroad stocks and bonds.

The demurrer in the case of G. T. Budworth against W. Budworth has been overruled.

The estate of Samuel J., Eugenia A., and Frances A. Davina, minors, has been appraised at $1,037.61.

Margaretha Durrer has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Walter A., Freda M., Annie M. and Helene E. Durrer, minors.

Louisa K. Brown has been granted letters of administration on the estate of S. J. Brown, deceased.

Sadie F. Crooks has been granted letters of administration on the estate of J. E. Crooks, deceased.

Edward T. O'Brien has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Katie T. O'Brien, deceased.

Andrew A. Frank has been granted letters testamentary on the estate of Kate Frank, deceased.

M. J. Maciel has been appointed administrator on the estate of Jose Joaquin Cabral, deceased.

James P. Daly has been appointed administrator on the estate of Elizabeth E. Daly, deceased.

Caleb Haley, John J. Riser and George Lowrie have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Samuel F. Brown, deceased.

The appointment of E. T. Farrell as copyist has been revoked.

Stephen G. Nye has been appointed administrator on the estate of Sallie T. Graham, deceased.

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L. M. Hinckley's Will.

The will of Luther M. Hinckley, deceased, has been filed for probate. The estate, valued at about $3,000, is bequeathed to his daughter, Julia M. Hinckley.

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WIEGMAN SAYS HE WAS DUPED.

Deeded Away Property While Mentally Incompetent.

William Wiegman of Alvarado has filed a suit in the Superior Court, in which he makes sensational charges against his cousin, Fred Wiegmar, and George E. Beebe.

According to the complaint the plaintiff entered into a partnership with Beebe on January 2, 1897. Each put $2,561 in a store at Alvarado, agreeing to keep the partnership for five years. On January 30th Beebe borrowed $1,000 from Fred Wiegman on a promissory note. This money was also invested in the business. On February 20th the store and fixtures were valued at about $8,000, with an indebtedness of about $650, besides the promissory note.

About this time Wiegman alleges that he became ill and was laboring under a temporary mania. While in this condition and wholly unable to transact any business, Wiegman was forced by threats and menaces, as he says, to sign a deed conveying his interest in the store to his cousin and Beebe.

Plaintiff alleges that he was unaware of the nature of the deal, and that he was given no consideration for his business. He therefore asks $10,000 on the ground that his business and credit have been destroyed. He also asks for $5,000 punitive damages.

Wiegman last week sought to have a receiver appointed in the store. It was shown, however, that the business had been transferred to Fred Harvey, who had presumably bought it in good faith. The court, on this presumption, did not see fit to appoint a receiver.

PROTECTION FOR PHEASANTS.

Supervisors Consider a Measure on the Subject.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of Supervisors the application for relief of Mrs. May Scott, a native of England, resident of Niles, 51 years of age, seven children, was referred to Supervisor Wells.

A communication was received from the California Fish Commission, accompanied with a proposed ordinance, requesting the Board to pass an ordinance giving protection to Mongolian pheasants.

The Clerk read an ordinance on the subject, which is now before the Board.

Mr. Church said that there was no difference between the two ordinances save that in that of the Fish Commission the bird was styled the "Mongolian pheasant," whereas in the ordinance under consideration the bird is styled the "Chinese or Japanese pheasant."

The communication was referred to the Judiciary committee.

A communication was received from J. P. Marilia et al. of San Leandro offering to do the sprinkling of roads in that district for $300 less than the work cost in 1898.

On motion of Mr. Church the communication was filed.

Applications for liquor licenses were filed as follows and referred to the Judiciary Committee: G. C. Petermann, Mt. Eden; J. Easterday, Niles; Thomas Cook, Mt. Eden; George Giblin, Melrose; A. M. Hansen, Crow Canon; Mrs. Thomford, Castro Valley; Raymond Fadie, Niles; Thomas Manning, Elmhurst.

A number of bills were then allowed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the clerk was instructed to send to the California Fish Commission at San Francisco a copy of the ordinance on pheasants now before the Supervisors, with a request that the Commission suggest what changes it would like to see made in the measure.

Adjourned till Monday, April 10.

HORSE AND WAGON GO OVER A BRIDGE.

Charles Smith, a junk dealer, residing at 320 Forty-second street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday by Drs. Stratton, Rowe and Sanborn for a number of bruises and contusions. He said he was driving over a bridge near Golden Gate when his horse balked. When he attempted to urge the animal forward it backed the wagon over the edge of the bridge and horse, wagon and driver were precipitated down an embankment a distance of several feet. Smith escaped with a number of bruises, a sprained shoulder and some lacerations. The horse also escaped with little injury. The wagon was wrecked.

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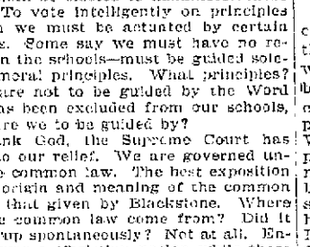
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VALENTINE RETURNS FROM MEXICO.

John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co., returned recently from a business trip through Mexico. He combined pleasure with business to some extent and went as far as Mitla to see the famous ruins of that place. In order to reach the ruins it was necessary to go considerable of the distance in a wagon.

Mr. Valentine reports finding the Republic in a very prosperous condition. He spoke of existing conditions as follows:

"The general condition of the country is very prosperous and the government is very satisfactory to the people. Public affairs are administered in a statesmanlike manner and the Republic is in admirable condition financially and otherwise.

"I did not hear any Mexicans express regret at America's venture in the Philippines. The expansion policy does not appear to be arousing particular interest in Mexico.

"Cecil Rhodes' idea of American expansion till the United States includes all of North and South America does not disturb the Mexicans very much. I heard nothing of it while I was in Mexico and I do not think citizens of that country fear that we shall attempt any such career of conquest."

NO CHARGES FILED AGAINST BRANNAN.

There is considerable speculation as to the outcome of the suspension of Special Officer James Brannan, who was suspended by Chief Fletcher recently. It is left to the discretion of the Chief of Police who of the special officers shall do substitute duty and the refusal of the Chief to give Brannan any more work practically amounts to dismissal.

While no formal charges have been filed with the Police and Fire Commission, it is probable that some action will be taken in this case at the meeting of the Board tomorrow.

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STREET, J. F., Attorney, 908 Broadway, rooms 14 and 15; telephone blue 824.

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PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, SE corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

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CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

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FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 33.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 969 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

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CITY COUNCIL ROUTINE WORK.

Resolutions and Ordinance Before the City Fathers.

At the meeting of the City Council last night petitions and communications were disposed of as follows:

From J. M. Bartlett, for a sewer in Magnolia street from Sixteenth street to a point 210 feet south of Sixteenth street. Filed.

From the Board of Works, accompanied by a letter from the Superintendent of Streets in regard to repair of bridge across Cemetery creek. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Adrain Welckler, in regard to a portion of Tenth avenue and deed for the same. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From the City Attorney, stating that the suit brought by Sarah Weill et al. against the city had been dismissed. Filed.

From the Poundmaster, showing the business for the month of March. Filed.

From the City Attorney, to the effect that a suit by Emily Pope had been brought against the city restraining the city from selling lots in the matter of the opening of Cemetery creek. Filed.

From the Union Paving Company, to grade Ninth street from Park avenue to the city limits. Street Committee.

From the Twenty-third Avenue District Improvement Association, to sewer East Fourteenth street from Twenty-fifth avenue to Twenty-second avenue. Street Committee.

From the City Attorney, recommending the fixing of the compensation of the typewriter and stenographer at $50 a month. Filed.

From J. McDonald, to sidewalk East Twenty-first street between Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth avenues. Street Committee.

From the City Attorney, submitting deed for Fourteenth street from Market to Myrtle.

From the Superintendent of Streets, suggesting the repair of the bridge over Cemetery creek on Moss avenue at a cost of $100. Committee of the Whole.

From the City Attorney, to the effect that the action brought by George Taylor against F. K. Mott et al., composing the City Council, has been decided in favor of the Council. Filed.

From the Chief of Police, showing the sickness of policemen during March.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Granting permission to J. Bartlett to build a sewer on Magnolia street. Adopted.

Requesting the Auditor to prepare and transmit to the Council, as early as possible in the month of May, the annual estimate required of him under section 134 of the charter. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Attorney to defend suit brought by Emily F. Pope against the city. Adopted.

Instructing City Clerk to require delivered to him lists of supplies needed for year 1899-1900. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were read and disposed of:

Reducing the salary of the nightwatchman of City Hall to $70 a month. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Repealing ordinance No. 1968, appropriating $5,000 for a storm water sewer on Cemetery creek canyon. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Appropriating $711.45 to pay for certain electric supplies. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Changing grades on East Nineteenth street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-third avenue. Finally passed.

Changing grade on East Nineteenth street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth avenues. Referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

PRINTING PRESS OWNERSHIP DECIDED.

R. S. Kitchner has won the suit which he brought against Miss L. I. Burdick to recover a printing press. Attorneys Frisbie and W. B. White represented the plaintiff. Crowell & Leach and Harry Pulcifer represented the defendant.

The press in question was used by Frank T. Homer about a year ago in printing bogus lottery tickets for the defendant and Joseph Upson. Later Homer was accused of embezzling the press but was freed on habeas corpus proceedings. Miss Burdick and Homer both claimed that they were the original purchaser of the press.

It was brought out in the trial that Homer had bought the machine from Ray & Co. of San Francisco and had later sold it to Kitchener.

Miss Burdick also testified that she had paid the money for the press. She, however, failed to prove her assertion. The court accordingly gave judgment for the plaintiff.

PAUL SCHAFER TO WORK AT NAVY YARD

Paul Schafer has been appointed temporary clerk at Mare Island navy yard. Mr. Schafer's duty will consist of making a record of the workmen in the government navy yard who worked overtime during the war with Spain and who have not received their extra pay. When the next session of Congress begins Mr. Schafer will go to Washington as the private secretary of Congressman Metcalf.

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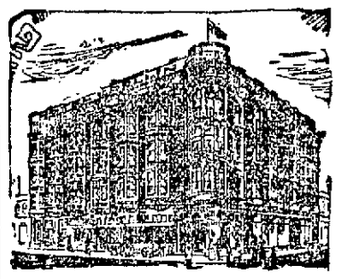
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LEGAL.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the sums secured by that certain deed of trust made by L. G. Cole to Edson F. Adams and James C. McKee, trustees, dated December 16th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 651 of Deeds at page 41 thereof; and that upon request of the Farmers' and Merchants' Saving Bank of Oakland, California, by resolution adopted by its Board of Directors on the 6th day of February, 1899, the undersigned trustees, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1899, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon (12 M.) of that day, at the auction house of William J. Dingee, No. 901 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States, that real property situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of 32nd street distant thereon one hundred and fifteen (115) feet westerly from the western line of West street, and running thence westerly along said line of 32nd street four hundred and fifty (450) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence at right angles easterly four hundred and fifty (450) feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lots Nos. 9, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 2035 as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Rowland Tract, Oakland," filed February 16th, 1878, in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda. With the appurtenances.

Or such part of said real property as, in the discretion of said trustees, shall be deemed best.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. The Farmers' and Merchants' Saving's Bank of Oakland, California (being the owner of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust) or any other person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated at Oakland, March 18th, 1899.

EDSON F. ADAMS, Trustee.

JAMES C. M'KEE, Trustee.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James H. Miller, deceased, and for the issuance to Eliza A. Miller and Theodore Olmstead of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the tenth day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 28th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

E. M. GIBSON and BEN F. WOOLNER, 1003½ Broadway, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that it said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as in above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released, dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction, I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Aitken, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, duly given and made in the matter of the estate of said decedent, on or about the 6th day of September, 1898, will on or after the 5th day of April, 1899, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by the said Court, all the right, title and interest of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that his estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to that certain lot of land (with the appurtenances and improvements) situate and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Railroad avenue (sometimes called Oakland avenue) with the westerly line of Cedar street and running thence westerly along said line of Oakland or Railroad avenue fifty (50) feet, thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches, thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet to the westerly line of Cedar street, thence southerly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches to the point of commencement.

Bids for said property must be made in writing to the undersigned and will be received at the office of Archibald Barnard, Esq., room 596, Parrott building, San Francisco, California.

ANDREW N. AITKEN,

Administrator of the estate of James Aitken, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jacob I. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob I. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, No. 906 Broadway street, rooms 15 and 16, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jacob I. Smith, deceased.

WILLIAM SMITH,

Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob I. Smith, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 6th, 1899.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Fixing the Rates and Compensation for the Sale, Rental or Distribution of Water by the Contra Costa Water Company (a Corporation) and the Oakland Water Company (a Corporation), in the County of Alameda, Other than in the City or Town Therein.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, a petition has been heretofore presented to this Board to regulate and control the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any city or town therein, and the said petition, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereof, has been published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law, and at the time fixed for said hearing, and subsequent times to which the said hearing was regularly postponed. All persons interested in the matters of said petition, who desired to be heard, have been heard by this Board, and this Board now having duly considered all the statements, facts and evidence presented to it, and this Board having from its estimates made therefrom, determined and concluded that the rates hereinafter designated will be equal, reasonable and just, both to the rate payer and to the said corporations, and within the rule and limits prescribed by law. The following monthly maximum rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution by them of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any city or town therein.

For houses and tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, tenement or building) covering a ground surface of

SQUARE FEET.	One Story	Two Stories	Three Stories Upwards
1 to 400	$ .45	$ .65	$ .75
401 to 500	.55	.80	.95
501 to 600	.65	.95	1.10
601 to 700	.75	1.15	1.30
701 to 800	.85	1.25	1.45
801 to 900	.95	1.40	1.65
901 to 1000	1.05	1.55	1.80
1001 to 1200	1.10	1.65	1.90
1201 to 1400	1.15	1.70	2.00
1401 to 1600	1.20	1.80	2.10
1601 to 1800	1.25	1.85	2.20
1801 to 2000	1.30	1.95	2.25
2001 to 2200	1.35	2.00	2.35
2201 to 2400	1.40	2.10	2.45
2401 to 2600	1.45	2.15	2.50
2601 to 2800	1.50	2.25	2.60
2801 to 3000	1.55	2.30	2.70
3001 to 3200	1.60	2.40	2.80
3201 to 3400	1.65	2.45	2.85
3401 to 3600	1.70	2.55	2.95
3601 to 3800	1.75	2.60	3.05
3801 to 4000	1.80	2.70	3.15

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4,000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories fifty per cent, and for three stories and upwards seventy-five per cent shall be further added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family, in addition to the foregoing rates one-half of said rates for each additional family.

Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals or for uses outside of the house or building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates above specified.

For each day boarder, $0.05.

Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices and boarding schools, in addition to the rates above specified for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, $0.08.

Public and private day schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each pupil, $0.04.

Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes, at the rates specified.

For saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, confectioneries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, according to the estimated quantity of water used, at from $3.75 to $7.50, or, in case of disagreement in estimates, at meter rates as herein.

For slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, gas, laundries, or for other purposes not specially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, according to the quantity of water used at meter rates.

For water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.20.

Each additional water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.15.

For each water closet for use in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, saloons, public houses, public buildings or public premises, or in a position accessible to or used by other than one private family, $0.25.

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family, $0.25.

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling, $0.10.

For each bath tub in one private dwelling, $0.30.

For each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools or accessible to other than one private family, $0.60.

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops, $1.00.

Swimming baths at meter rates.

Irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, five mills (5c) per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $2.40 per year.

For water used in washing sidewalks, windows, fronts of buildings and stores, for the first twenty-five lineal front feet facing the street, one cent per lineal foot; for each additional lineal front foot, one-half cent; hose used for these purposes shall not have a nozzle larger than ⅞ of an inch in diameter or orifice.

For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.40.

Each horse kept in livery stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.35.

Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle and draught horse and mule, $0.25.

Provided that in no case shall any stable be charged less than $0.40.

Each cow, $0.15.

For water to make mortar, for each one thousand brick used, $0.15.

For water to slack each barrel of lime used for any purpose other than for laying brick, $0.20.

For water to moisten each barrel of cement used, $0.05.

For water used to settle earth when replacing it in ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth, $0.04.

Bakers, according to the monthly use of flour, for each twenty-five barrels or fractional part thereof, $1.00.

For water furnished for any and all other purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule, shall be applied by meter at the following rates:

Forty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $2.50.

Thirty-five cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $25.00.

Thirty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $50.00.

For the water used for sprinkling streets and roads by the county of Alameda, its officers, employes, or those contracting with the county for the work of sprinkling said streets and roads, or used by persons authorized by the county or its officers, shall be charged to and paid for by the county monthly, at the rate of twenty cents per thousand gallons, the quantity so used to be determined by meters, or by an accurate monthly account to be kept by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District, of the number of casks or sprinkling wagon loads used, and of the quantity of water each cask or sprinkling wagon holds, correct copies of said account to be furnished by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District monthly, at the close of each calendar month, to the Contra Costa Water Company, or Oakland Water Company.

Water used by the county of Alameda, its officers or persons authorized by the county or its officers for flushing or cleaning sewers, shall be supplied through meters only, and the quantity of water so used shall be charged to and paid for by the county, monthly, at the rate of twenty cents per thousand gallons. The rate of compensation to be charged and collected monthly from the county of Alameda for water supplied to, and by, and through fire hydrants for fire purposes, and for the protection against fire thus afforded, and not including water used or taken by, through or from fire hydrants for any other purpose, shall be two dollars per month for each fire hydrant.

Section 2. The monthly rates due and collectable under this ordinance shall be payable monthly in advance, except the rates for water furnished by meter, or for public uses, which shall be payable at the end of each calendar month; and all water rates, except the rates for water for public use if not paid within fifteen days after becoming due, shall be subject to an addition of five per cent.

Section 3. The Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall, by authorized agents, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's request for a readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with those herein established.

Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates; and should it appear from such examination that any consumer is excessively using, or is wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates as herein.

Section 4. This ordinance fixes the maximum water rates beyond which the said Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 15th day of April, A. D. 1899, and shall be published daily in the Oakland Tribune for 15 days.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on 20th day of March, 1899, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth and Wolfe.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell and Chairman Talcott.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

By F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk, Alameda Co., Cala.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Dent, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George W. Dent, deceased, and for the issuance to B. C. Hawes of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, March 28th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Davis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jane E. Davis, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret J. Macdonald and Sarah E. Jensen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the tenth day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 28th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,

By W. E. DARGIE, President.

Retrenchment and Reform is the Watchword of New Administration.

One of the most remarkable meetings of the Council ever held in this city was that which took place last night. It was remarkable in a number of respects—for the representative character of the auditors, comprising among others the Board of Education and all the local officials; for the introduction of a new local legislature; for the dropping of several officials from local positions, and, above all, for the radical proposition of Mayor Snow to reduce the wages of nearly all the city officials and to make other radical changes in the finances until June as a means of reducing the deficit of $70,000, with which the present Council finds itself confronted.

The auditors filled the space inside the bar, the lobby, the hall approach and the rooms on either side of the chamber.

There was a feature which had never been so pronounced in that apartment before, and that was the wealth of national colors and flowers and palms with which Janitor Wilds had decorated the President's rostrum, the Clerks' desks and the newspapermen's tables.

Back of President Rowe's seat a large American flag was festooned, hanging from the cornice, over it being hung a picture of Admiral Dewey. The platform surrounding the President's and Clerk's desks was covered with a profusion of calla lillies and palms. The front of the clerk's desk was hidden by a bank of lillies, while vases of California poppies adorned the desks of the President, the Clerk and the reporters. The electroliers and chandeliers were nearly hidden by large bunches of pepper branches.

Each Councilman and press representative was provided with a vase for his coat lapel, all of which had been supplied by Mr. Wilds.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The following were noticed among those present:

Ex-Mayor Thomas, Chief of Police Fletcher, License Inspector Maloon, Treasurer Gilpin, District Attorney Allen, Lieutenant Vaughn, ex-Councilmen Woodward and Peingle, Henry Evers, County Assessor Dalton, City Veterinarian Pierce, Justice Stetson, Edson F. Adams, M. N. Hennings, Chief Clerk Ayer of Street Superintendent Miller, Dr. George C. Pardee, Frank Barnett, Senator Leavitt, C. D. Bates, James Page, J. L. Fish, Chas. Roeth, F. M. Farwell, M. D. Merritt, W. A. Donaldson, F. W. Filger, Wm. Dickerson, W. M. Grismore, John Fay, R. R. Winter, Frank Walker, John Tubman, P. Heverin, City Attorney Dow, Lieutenant Billy Downie, W. Heafey, Assistant City Attorney Condon, John Patton, J. Geary, Auditor Breed, V. L. Fortin, Assistant Fire Chief Lawton, J. J. Warner, City Engineer Clement, Superintendent of Streets Miller, Charles Jurgens, Al Williams, Murray Laidlaw, Mack Webber, John Rohan, John A. Britton, Ed Griffiths, James Fox, George Pierce and others.

Eight o'clock arrived but no Council was called together. The members of that body were having their last caucus. The crowd, however, was in good humor and gave evidence of no uneasiness over the delay.

The chair was occupied by City Clerk Tompkins. At the desk of the City Clerk, in his usual place at that point, sat Deputy City Clerk Holland.

At 8:20 o'clock the new Council came in from various entrances and took the seats which they understood had been occupied by the men whom they had been elected to succeed.

Notwithstanding the crowd which filled the lobby, the silence of the chamber was intense.

THE GAVEL SOUNDS.

At 8:25 o'clock the silence was broken by a sharp rap of the gavel by Clerk Tompkins. The rap was followed by the Clerk, who, in tones which filled the Chamber, said:

"The Council will please come to order. The Clerk will call the roll."

By this time the new Councilmen were all attention.

Deputy Clerk Holland then called the roll and the answers showed that the following Councilmen, comprising the entire Board, were present: Barstow, Cuvellier, Girard, Kramm, Meese, Mott, Schaffer, Stetson, Taylor, Upton, Rowe.

As soon as Deputy Holland announced that there was a quorum present, Chief Clerk Tompkins said:

"The first thing in order will be the election of a presiding officer for the ensuing year."

Mr. Barstow rose and said:

"I have great pleasure in placing in nomination H. D. Rowe for the position of President of the Council for the next year."

"I want," said Mr. Cuvellier, "to second the nomination of Mr. Rowe for President of the Council for the next year. I sat beside him for two years, and I know that no better man could be chosen to preside over this Council."

Councilman Upton also seconded the nomination of Mr. Rowe.

Mr. Girard—I move the nominations be closed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barstow—I move that a committee consisting of Messrs. Cuvellier and Taylor be appointed a committee to escort Mr. Rowe to the chair.

Mr. Schaffer—We have not elected—we have not voted on a President yet.

Clerk Tompkins—I believe it is a little premature. The Clerk will call the roll for the election of a President.

Deputy Clerk Holland called the roll, and as each Councilman's name was spoken he mentioned the name "Rowe."

ROWE CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Clerk Tompkins then announced that Mr. Rowe had been unanimously elected President of the Council. Continuing, he said: "It has been moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Cuvellier and Taylor be appointed to escort Mr. Rowe to the chair."

The motion prevailed unanimously, and Messrs. Cuvellier and Taylor escorted Mr. Rowe to the President's chair, which Clerk Tompkins had vacated. As Mr. Rowe took the chair there was a burst of applause. After quiet had been restored Mr. Rowe said:

PRESIDENT ROWE SPEAKS.

"Gentlemen of the Council and Citizens of Oakland: I accept at your hands the responsible position to which you have elected me. In accepting the position I desire to thank you one and all for the kindness you have exhibited and the confidence you have seen fit to repose in me. I fear, however, I shall not be able at all times to please you. But I hope I shall be able to do what it right. I shall use my best endeavor to do what is best and hope that the City of Oakland and the people may have a good government. We have it in our power to do a great deal. It remains to be seen what progress shall be made in the next two years. We should be very careful and considerate in all legislative undertakings. I shall not weary you, for I know you are anxious to begin with business. Later, I hope to have you hear from our esteemed Mayor. We shall look to him for guidance and instruction. With sincere wishes for future success, I thank you."

Mr. Rowe's remarks were greeted with cheers.

After the applause had subsided Mr. Rowe arose again and said:

"We have with us tonight the Mayor of the city, R. W. Snow. I will appoint a committee consisting of Messrs. Barstow and Schaffer to escort the Mayor to the chair on the platform. Will the Council please rise?"

Messrs. Barstow and Schaffer proceeded to the section of the room in which the Mayor was seated and escorted him thence to the platform amid applause which was continued for some minutes, every member of the Council standing erect.

"I take pleasure," said President Rowe, "in introducing to you a man who I am proud to introduce to you as the Mayor of the City of Oakland."

Another burst of applause followed, during which the members of the Council resumed their seats.

MAYOR SNOW'S TART MESSAGE.

Upon being introduced by President Rowe, Mayor Snow spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council: You take your seats at a time when the exigency of our city finances requires your first and best thought. Your predecessors have left you with an almost unavoidable expense of $114,000 for the remainder of the year ending June 30th, and with no provision whatever for more than $53,000 income for the same time. The several contracts entered into by the city—the West Oakland engine house and tower, the Castro street sewer and the west side sewer—have already been completed, or nearly so; therefore the usual avenue of escape from annual municipal bankruptcy is closed to you. No contracts remain to be put off.

The ordinance levying a tax of 15 cents upon each $100 of assessable property within the city for the dredging of Lake Merritt water park has been worded so as to comply with the general law, both for the levying of the tax and for the expenditure of the money so raised. The ordinance reads as follows: "A tax of 15 cents is hereby fixed and levied for the fiscal year 1898-99 on each and every $100 of taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland, for the acquisition, maintenance and improvement of its public parks and boulevards, and the tax provided for in this section shall be applied to no other use or purpose." This special levy was made under the statute of 1889, which provides that: "Any incorporated city or town may, in addition to the annual tax levy for other municipal purposes, and at the same time and in the same manner, cause to be assessed and levied upon the taxable property within the municipality an annual tax in such amount as may be deemed necessary and proper for the acquisition or maintenance or improvement of its public parks or boulevards, or both, and the revenue so obtained shall be applied to no other use or purpose."

BOULEVARD FUND.

It is doubtful if any court will ever permit the use of this money for any purpose whatever other than the improvement of parks and boulevards.

Your predecessors have thus carefully protected the so far unexpended $52,000, which is now, or which soon will be, in the park and boulevard fund. This money is not available for department expenses. Nor does there seem to be sufficient time between now and June 30th for the passage and trial of any ordinance imposing a special license tax upon any property, employment or business, even though this Council have it in mind ever to pass such an ordinance.

Section 35 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State reads: "No city shall incur indebtedness or liability in any manner, or for any purpose, exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision shall be void." A careful estimate, based upon ordinances and resolutions now in force, demonstrates the impossibility of conducting the city government for the months of April, May and June in a manner satisfactory to you, and to the satisfaction of citizens and taxpayers generally, for less than $113,000. This is $60,000 more than the sum of money available this fiscal year.

The items entering into this estimate have been classified as follows, and include the present overdrafts:

Expenses for April, May and June, chargeable to funds controlled by the Council:

Fire fund	$ 25,732
Fire and Police Telegraph fund	1,901
Park fund	1,581
Police fund	20,447
Salary fund	16,500
Sewer fund	7,185
Street fund	20,204
Street Light fund	11,487
General fund	7,853
Total	$113,000

OUT DOWN SALARIES.

Income, $53,000. Necessary reduction in the expenses of the city during the months of April, May and June, $60,000. How shall this reduction be accomplished so as to result in the least possible loss and inconvenience to the city whose affairs we have been elected to administer? It has taken all my courage to go ahead of you to find an answer to this question. The easy path taken by some of my predecessors—the simple statement in general terms that something must be done—I cannot comfortably pursue. We will share together, if you will, for the remainder of the fiscal year, the indignation of city employes and the dissatisfaction of citizens and taxpayers. We find the city in a pit. We shall hurt something getting it out, and probably do ourselves some injury, but the peculiar situation is both the reason for our action and the excuse.

I RECOMMEND THAT THE SALARY OF EVERY OFFICER AND EMPLOYE THAT IS NOW FIXED BY EITHER ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION BE REDUCED UNTIL JUNE 30TH ABOUT 25 PER CENT. I HAVE PREPARED AN ORDINANCE WHICH, IF PASSED AT ONCE, WILL MAKE THIS REDUCTION AND THUS REDUCE THE DEFICIT ON JUNE 30TH $5,357.

SALARIES OF THE POLICEMEN AND MANY OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CITY ARE FIXED BY CHARTER AND GENERAL LAW. THESE CANNOT BE REDUCED IN THIS EMERGENCY BY ANY ACTION OF THE COUNCIL, BUT I HAVE DETERMINED FOR MYSELF TO RETURN TO THE TREASURY 25 PER CENT OF MY OWN SALARY TO JULY 1ST.

The expense of the police department has been increased beyond the original charter intention by the passage of ordinance No. 1400, increasing the number of detectives to four, and also by ordinance No. 1881, increasing by one the number of captains of police. If these two ordinances are temporarily repealed, a further saving of $75 per month can be made. I have prepared these repealing ordinances also. If passed at once they will reduce the deficit $225.

Under resolution No. 22,523 the Superintendent of Streets is receiving $45 per month for house numbering. This resolution can be temporarily rescinded, and thereby reduce the deficit $135 more. I have prepared the rescinding resolution, and respectfully present the same herewith.

TURN OFF LIGHTS.

If you will accept the suggestions so far made we shall have reduced the deficit $5,888.50, leaving $54,115.50 of the deficit yet to be provided for. I am of the opinion that citizens and taxpayers must permit you, at the expense of their comfort, to save money from street lighting, street sprinkling and street sweeping. There is nothing left. These three items, if continued from April 1st until June 30th, under the present contracts, resolutions and ordinances, will aggregate $20,500. The city cannot go without some street lighting, some sprinkling and some sweeping. I therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be required to arrange immediately with the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to shut off one-half of the street lights throughout the city. The particular lights to be determined by the Board of Public Works, assisted by Electrician Carlton. Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, I have prepared a resolution to this end, and present it herewith. If this suggestion is also accepted the further saving of $5,743.50 will be effected.

STOP STREET SPRINKLING.

I respectfully recommend also that you require the Board of Public Works to reduce the street sweeping one-half until July 1st. This will result in a saving of $625. We have now reduced the deficit to $47,547. If no change is made in the cost of street sprinkling the demands for labor and water for this purpose will probably aggregate in the next three months $16,040. I recommend that one-half of this sum be saved. This can be done by sprinkling from 2 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock in the morning—to prevent rapid evaporation—and by paying for a half day for this service, and by arranging with street car companies, if possible, to sprinkle the larger portion of the streets over which they now run sprinkling cars for a small charge to the city for the salt or fresh water used. The saving of $8,020 may thus be made without leaving our streets to blow away altogether, or compelling our citizens to take up their abode elsewhere.

STILL A DEFICIT.

We still have a deficit of $39,527. Because of the exigency, I further recommend that the bond interest money in the treasury June 30th, for the payment of interest coupons falling due July 2d, and amounting to $4,950, be used for the general expenses of this year; and that an arrangement be entered into with the City Treasurer to cash the interest coupons on presentation after July 1st from any money which he may have at that time on hand. The coupons may be counted as cash until the taxes of 1899 are available.

You see to what straits we have already come, yet there remains a deficit of $34,577. The statutory salaries over which you have so little control in this emergency, you can refuse to pay. As a last resort, I advise you to do so for the months of April, May and June. These salaries will amount to $27,116, and I believe that the courts have held in similar cases that they are legal claims against the city which can be paid from the income of the following year. The remaining estimated indebtedness of $7,461 must never be incurred. The most careful supervision of the requisitions issued, and the most rigid self denial on the part of the Council and every member of the city government is absolutely essential. Heads of departments are now in the habit of purchasing supplies and afterwards issuing requisitions therefor. I recommend that you emphatically declare that any supplies furnished to this city before an approved requisition is issued will not be paid for; and that a copy of this declaration be posted conspicuously in every department, and mailed to every contractor or probable creditor of the city. I have prepared a resolution to this effect, and if you will adopt it, and also continue, as now, to require all requisitions to be presented to the Mayor for approval, I will undertake to prevent the indebtedness of this last $7,461.

VIOLATED CHARTER.

The city has come to its present embarrassing financial situation through the violation by your predecessors of the letter and spirit of the charter and the common rules of arithmetic. It was known when the last annual estimate of expenses was made that to do what was then proposed to be done would require a tax rate of $1.37. This would have been a rate both outrageous and illegal. Without making any changes in the program of expenses, the levy was fixed at the rate of $1.21, a difference of 16 cents, or $67,000. This is the deficit which we are now taxing our ingenuity to avoid. Need I to say that the error of our predecessors must not be repeated by the present government? We, too, will wish during our administration to do far more than the legal limit of taxation will permit. Let us not deceive ourselves, nor the taxpayer. The legal limit of taxation, except for bonds and interest, is $1. The assessment roll was dropped last year $8,000,000, and is likely to be reduced this year $2,000,000 more. The property of the whole city is likely to be valued this year by the County Assessor at only $40,000,000. This, at the legal tax rate, will furnish only $100,000. The additional income from all sources, including State and county support of our city schools, is not likely to be more than $350,000, or $750,000 income all told. The cost of maintenance alone, for the year closing June, 1898, was $751,407.

COST OF LIGHTING.

The cost of street lighting for 1890 was $36,000. It is now $72,000; the cost of our schools in 1890 was $200,000, it is now $300,000; in 1890 only $55,000 was expended upon streets, last year $80,000 was expended for like purposes. Our police department expense has grown from $48,000 in 1890, to require $75,000 for maintenance alone, and our fire department, which cost in 1890 $50,000 for maintenance, now costs the taxpayers $82,000. The reduction of $8,000,000 in the assessment roll since 1897 reduces the income of the city $80,000 per year, upon a tax rate of $1. The cost of the city government must therefore be reduced $80,000 the coming fiscal year, or the present unbusiness-like condition of affairs will be repeated one year from today. These are unpalatable facts, but facts nevertheless. Our predecessors have ignored them. We cannot. It is apparent that the "thousand and one" things this city needs cannot be provided from taxes unless there is an increase in the value of property. These things must be provided, or property values never will be increased, but they must be provided in some way other than by taxation upon property.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES.

The charter provides that an annual estimate of expenses shall be made. It was the intent of the charter framers that this estimate, after approval by the Council, should be the rule by which every expense of the year should be measured. Governments the world over have adopted this method for the control of expenses. It is provided in section 136 of our charter that on or before a certain day in October of each year the expenses of the year, commencing the previous July 1st, shall be determined. Our predecessors have often put off this final determination until the last day named in the law, and sometimes later, while in the meantime every unusual item of expense to be incurred throughout the whole fiscal year has been inaugurated and is often proceeding full swing. It has come to be said by officers of the government that if anything is to be got, it must be had before the expenses of the year have been listed and the tax levy fixed. It is time to turn over a new leaf in this matter.

I recommend that all the departments of the city make up their estimates forthwith, and file them with the Auditor during the month of April; and that he proceed at once to compile these estimates and furnish them to the Council, with his own, during the month of May. This will enable you to act with intelligence, and to avoid in the future the unbusiness-like condition of affairs which you are now called upon to face. I have prepared a resolution to this end, which is respectfully presented herewith.

STOP THE GAMBLING.

THERE IS ONE OTHER MATTER OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE CITY, DIFFERING GREATLY FROM THE SUBJECT ALREADY CONSIDERED, BUT SO CLAIMING YOUR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION THAT I REFER TO IT HERE. IT RELATES TO THE MORALS OF THE COMMUNITY. I REFER TO GAMBLING. NO PERSON SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO KEEP A HOUSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAMBLING, OR ANY PLACE WHERE GAMBLING IS DONE. I PURPOSELY REFRAIN FROM ANY STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE PREVALENCE OF GAMBLING AT THE PRESENT TIME. I BELIEVE THAT DETAILS ARE UNNECESARY. THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED "GOOD STUFF" BY THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT OUR CITY SHOULD NOT BE ADVERTISED IN THIS HARMFUL WAY. WE NEED AN ORDINANCE PREVENTING AND PUNISHING GAMBLING. I HAVE SUCH AN ORDINANCE PREPARED AND RESPECTFULLY PRESENT IT HEREWITH. IF YOU WILL PASS IT, IT WILL BE ENFORCED. I HOPE THAT THE PRESS WILL GIVE OUR INTENTION PROMINENT NOTICE, SO THAT ORDERS RECENTLY GIVEN FOR GAMBLING OUTFITS TO BE SET UP IN THIS CITY MAY BE RESCINDED. I SHALL HAVE MANY THINGS TO SAY TO YOUR HORNORABLE BODY DURING OUR TERM OF OFFICE. YOU WILL NOT THINK ME OFFICIOUS EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD APPEAR FREQUENTLY IN YOUR MEETINGS. AS YOU KNOW, THE CHARTER SETS FORTH THE DUTIES OF THE MAYOR, AND ONE DUTY IS FROM TIME TO TIME TO GIVE THE COUNCIL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE STATE OF THE CITY, AND HE IS REQUIRED ALSO TO RECOMMEND SUCH MEASURES AS HE MAY DEEM BENEFICIAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY. THE PASSAGE OF EVERY ORDINANCE KNITS THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSER TOGETHER, FOR UNDER THE CHARTER HE IS REQUIRED TO SEE THAT THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE ARE ENFORCED.

AS TO VETOES.

If any measure which I may recommend is rejected—and you must be left free to reject them, every one—I shall not feel that I have shifted the responsibility upon you and that I am therefore relieved. You will permit me, rather, to consult with you, to the end that better measures than my own may be adopted. Ours is a mutual responsibility. Our conduct is a matter of mutual concern. I will not presume to instruct you in the line of your duty; you know it. Nor will I make any suggestions as to conduct. Some of us have been city officers before and have been counted fairly successful in our work. The public we serve has something of appreciation yet to learn before many of the best men in the community will seek office for the service and honor of it. But nevertheless, it is still largely the fault of office holders themselves that they are not well thought of and well treated by those whom they are elected to serve. Having been so long a city officer, you will pardon me for giving you a leaf out of my own book. "Get behind your work and attend to it." A man more in evidence than his work is not often in request. Men constantly in the newspapers are soon worn out. But I need not speak to you of these things; you know them. The city is congratulating itself today because you have been chosen. Your position is almost unique. No man discredits you. The whole city is ready to judge your work without prejudice.

BOARD OF WORKS.

It is greatly to be regretted that the Board of Public Works is composed of officers who have many other duties to perform. But nevertheless I am sure that you will find the present Board ready with suggestions, as the charter contemplates they shall be, and also quick to do your bidding as the city's executive arm. This branch of the government has been unnecessarily belittled hitherto. Former Councils have found it necessary to perform the duties of the Board of Public Works. This necessity no longer exists. Permit the Board to assume its own responsibilities. Each branch of the government should have every opportunity to attend to such business as the charter makes its own. Thus we shall be one harmonious whole, as the charter framers wisely intended.

NEEDS OF CITY.

I know that it has come to be expected on such an occasion as this that something will be said about the needs of the city and its possibilities. I regret that this is expected. I have consumed your time with other matters, and prefer to close this communication here. Every incoming Mayor has read an inaugural message; the Clerk has filed it away, and it has been forgotten within ten days. You will notice that I have adopted a different plan. I have in this communication made nine suggestions and the same number of ordinances and resolutions are respectfully presented herewith for such action as your wisdom directs.

IN CONCLUSION.

We have many things to say and many things to do in the next two years concerning Oakland's needs and possibilities. These we will take up hereafter, one by one, if the plan commends itself to you, to the end that all these needs may sometime be met, and that the possibilities of our city may be in some measure actually realized.

I am not unmindful that certain needs are pressing, but our predecessors have left us bankrupt until July 1st.

Finally, then, let me assure you that I count myself fortunate to have been elected Mayor, to serve the city with a Council so highly esteemed. I fully appreciate the difficulties of the position which I have been elected to fill. Without your aid and counsel I am not able to rightly perform the duties of the office, but with the assurance of your assistance I fear nothing. Citizens will judge us fit to lead in the greater things which they are desiring, but which they fear to venture upon, if we well perform the routine work we have to do. Our work is all before us, gentlemen, and I ask for myself no greater consideration than that of helper.

NEW COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

The reading of the Mayor's message was listened to with the most profound attention and, when the reading had ceased, the lobby and the greater number of Councilmen broke out in a burst of hearty and long-continued applause.

The night was sultry without and almost oppressive within. The Mayor felt the heat and, at the close of his reading, took a seat on the east side of the chamber where he soon overcame the effect of the long-sustained and laborious effort.

There was a relaxation on the part of the audience for a few moments and then President Rowe said, referring to the Mayor's address:

"Gentlemen, this is a very important document and, if there is no objection, it will be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

TOMPKINS FOR CLERK.

Mr. Mott then rose and said: "I desire to place in nomination for the position of Clerk, a faithful officer, John W. Tompkins."

Mr. Cuvellier moved that the nominations be closed.

The motion prevailed. A roll call was ordered.

The call was made by Deputy Clerk Holland, and J. W. Tompkins was elected City Clerk without opposition.

"I thank you," said Mr. Tompkins, "for the honor and I shall endeavor to serve you as faithfully as I have the last three Councils."

The clerk then read a resolution authorizing him to appoint a Deputy City Clerk at a salary of $125 per month.

There was no name mentioned in the resolution but the present capable and affable Deputy Clerk, E. Holland, will be appointed to the position.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

"What have you next?" inquired the President of the Clerk.

"I have," replied the Clerk, "a list of the committees of the Council."

Mr. Mott said that he thought the adoption of the rules and the reading of the committees would be the next order of business.

In accordance with this suggestion, the Clerk read the rules for the government of the new Council, which are the same as those now in effect, and these were followed by the reading of the committees.

The rules were adopted.

THE NEW COMMITTEES.

The committees are as follows:

Auditing and Finance—Barstow, Mott, Meese, Girard, Stetson.

Ordinance and Judiciary—Mott, Cuvellier, Kramm, Taylor, Upton.

Street—Meese, Kramm, Mott, Barstow, Cuvellier.

Printing—Kramm, Girard, Schaffer, Stetson Meese.

Municipal License—Girard, Upton, Stetson, Mott, Barstow.

Street Lighting—Upton, Schaffer, Taylor, Cuvellier, Girard.

Wharves and Water Front—Schaffer, Taylor, Girard, Meese, Mott.

Public Improvement—Stetson, Cuvellier, Schaffer, Upton, Kramm.

Fire and Water—Cuvellier Upton, Meese, Barstow, Taylor.

Street Railroad—Taylor, Barstow, Stetson, Kramm, Schaffer.

On motion of Mr. Barstow, it was decided that the Council should meet again next Monday night.

The Clerk then announced that no person had been formally declared as having been elected Clerk of the city, whereupon a resolution mentioning J. W. Tompkins in that capacity was adopted and that individual was declared elected Clerk.

DROPPING HEADS IN THE BASKET.

Then started the work which showed how well the Council had caucussed because head after head, figuratively speaking, of the officials in the gift of the Council, save those of Nightwatchman Holland and Janitor Wilds, dropped into the figurative guillotine basket. The first victim was Fred Murdock, the present City Wharfinger. A resolution was adopted declaring the position of City Wharfinger, held by Mr. Murdock, vacant on April 30.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

THE POUNDMASTER GOES.

A resolution was read rescinding the resolution authorizing the Poundmaster to secure quarters for a pound at a rate not to exceed $30 a month.

Mr. Girard moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be adopted. The motion prevailed and the rescinding resolution was adopted unanimously.

Then a resolution was introduced declaring the office of Poundmaster, held by James Powers, vacant after April 10.

Mr. Girard moved for the suspension of the rules. The motion was adopted. Then the resolution was adopted, not a dissenting vote being given.

Then it was made manifest who was to succeed Powers, because a resolution was read to appoint Herbert Swift to suceed him on the 10th inst. Again were the rules suspended.

Mr. Upton wanted to know whether the rules had been suspended in the case of Murdock on the wharfinger matter.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the resolution declaring the wharfinger office vacant had been adopted but that no resolution to suspend the rules had been made.

The Clerk said that Mr. Cuvellier's statement was correct.

The President declared it would be best to suspend the rules in the matter.

It was decided, however, that the appointment of Swift would be proceeded with and a resolution appointing him Poundmaster was unanimously adopted.

WAGNER APPOINTED.

Then the whole subject of declaring Wharfinger Murdock's office vacant and suspending the rules for that purpose was gone through with by a unanimous vote.

Following this came a resolution appointing Charles Wagner Wharfinger, the appointment to date from May 1st of this year.

Again the rules were suspended and Wagner got the appointment without opposition.

HOLLAND IN SUSPENSE.

The next intended victim was Tim Holland, the nightwatchman in the City Hall. The descending blade seemed by this time too dull for its work, although the name of the man who was slated to take chances of decapitation in the same position later came out in the business. The prospective successor is Frank Colvin. Holland had been making a hard fight to save his neck and it is supposed that some of his friends had dulled the edge of the ax.

At all events, the resolution declaring the nightwatchman's position vacant on April 30 was introduced.

"What will you do with the resolution?" asked the President.

Not a Councilman made reply.

"If there is no disposition to be made with the resolution, it will be referred to the proper committee. It was so referred, as was also the resolution apointing Frank Colvin to the position.

John Wilds then succeeded himself as City Hall Janitor by the unanimous voice of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Barstow it was decided that the Committee of the Whole should meet next Wednesday evening, and that at that meeting all resolutions and ordinances introduced by the Mayor affecting the city's financial status or the city's employes should be considered at that meeting.

CHANGES WANTED MADE.

The changes in salaries and methods for the purpose of economising in city affairs, which will be embodied in resolutions and ordinances introduced by Mayor Snow were as follows:

A resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to arrange with the Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company to shut off one-half of the street lights throughout the city during April, May and June, the particular lights to be determined by the Board of Public Works, with the assistance of the City Electrician.

The resolution rescinding the resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to expend $50 per month on street numbers. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to arrange at once for the sprinkling of the streets of the city for the months of April, May and June at a cost of not exceeding one-half of $16,040, and report immediately to the Council.

The resolution rescinding the resolution authorizing the City Attorney to employ a stenographer at $30 a month.

The resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to immediately arrange with the party having the contract for the same to reduce the street sweeping one-half during the months of April, May and June of this year.

The resolution requiring an approved requisition to accompany the order for all supplies and requesting the clerk to post a copy of the resolution in the office of every board or officer of the city and also to mail a copy to every person.

The resolution rescinding the resolution permitting the employment at $30 a month of a stenographer in the City Attorney's office. Committee of the Whole.

The ordinance repealing an ordinance adopted March 23, 1898, providing for an additional Captain of Police.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance adopted December 20, 1892, providing for two additional detectives in the police department.

SALARIES ARE TO BE REDUCED.

An ordinance reducing salaries as follows was referred to the Committee of the Whole: Deputy Assessor, from $125 to $100; Deputy Auditor, same; temporary clerk for Assessor, from $100 to $75; Secretary of the Board of Works, from $125 to $100; Deputy City Clerk, same; assistant City Clerk, from $50 to $37.50; Deputy City Engineer, from $125 to $100; night watchman, from $80 to $60; janitor of City Hall, from $90 to $70; Health Officer, from $150 to $112.50; Sanitary Inspector, from $125 to $100; assistant inspectors, from $100 to $75; Secretary of the Board of Health, from $125 to $100; Market Inspector, from $100 to $75; janitor to the Health Office, from $10 to $7.50; Bacteriologist, from $50 to $37.50; Chemist, from $25 to $20; assistant City Attorney, from $125 to 100; first Deputy Treasurer, from $125 to $100; second Deputy Treasure, same; third Deputy Treasurer, from 100 to $75; License Inspector, from $100 to $75; Chinese interpreter, from $30 to $25; Italian interpreter, from $100 to $75; Deputy Wharfinger, from $100 to $75; Deputy Street Superintendent, from $100 to $75; Clerk to Superintendent, from $125 to $100; Assistant Clerk, from $75 to $60; Engineer of steam roller, from $80 to $65; park-keepers, from $60 to $50; patrol wagon drivers, from $80 to $65; Superintendent of Fire Alarm Service, from $150 to $125; lineman, from $90 to $75; batteryman, from $65 to $52; first Assistant Fire Chief, from $125 to 100; fire foremen, from $30 to $24; engineers, from $100 to $75; stokers, from $75 to $60; drivers, same; extramen, from $20 to $15; stewards and tillermen, from $75 to $60.

KENO GAMES A NUISANCE.

At last night's meeting of the Council, Councilman Girard brought up the question of gambling.

"There is," he said, "a very important ordinance in the committee. It has been there for some time. It is an ordinance prohibiting the game of keno. I move that we take it out of the Committee and that it be passed. It is an ordinance that ought to be passed. Tonight there are 500 men, old and young, gambling in this city. They are playing keno until 12 o'clock every night. Old and young, they are squandering their money. Some of them are only boys who go to school. We ought to block all that business. They are playing this game in the rear of saloons, where there are blood suckers sucking the life blood out of young men. It is a shame. There are 500 men in these hells every night and among them are boys who can't afford it. There are clerks who are perhaps robbing their employers to play the game. If the ordinance against this game is not legal, let us make the license $1,000 a night. That will drive the game out of Oakland. In San Jose I saw them play the game. The tables were full. They had cards up that no boys were allowed to play but I saw nine or ten of them playing there. On Twelfth street, in this city, there are two places where the game is played. This ought to be stopped. We can stop it if it is stopped elsewhere by an ordinance."

Mr. Upton said that if the thing was as it had been represented by Mr. Girard, it ought to be stopped.

Mr. Girard's motion to take the ordinance from the Judiciary Committee was carried and the measure was read a second time.

Mr. Mott wanted to know if it had been before the City Attorney.

Mr. Schaffer said he was about to ask the same question.

It was announced that the City Attorney had draw the ordinance.

The ordinance was read a second time and passed to print.

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